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Afghan mujahedeen sign accord Kabul under martiallaw' 'martial law'

MOSCOW, Feb 5, (Reuter): The Afghan capital of Kabul is "effectively" under martial law, the Soviet news agency Tass said as Moscow's troops continued their withdrawal from Afghanistan.

Tass corrected an earlier report from Kabul that stated bluntly the capital was under martial law.

The correction said the word "effectively" had been omitted from that report, which should have read: "Kabul is effectively under martial law."

In Kabul, the Afghan Defence Ministry denied today that martial law had been declared in the

Tass said tensions had begun to rise in the Afghan capital as Soviet forces pulled out and some new security measures,

including car searches, had been taken. "Kabul is effectively under

martial law," Tass said. "For the purpose of ensuring security the armed units of people's militia and volunteers stepped up control over the deliveries arriving in the capital and are searching vehicles," it said.

Pact

Meanwhile. leaders of separate Afghan rebel groups based in Pakistan and Iran sig-Tehran Radio reported.

"With the beginning of the withdrawal of Soviet troops from the capital, tensions started to rise," the news agency quoted

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Daud Razmyar, first secretary of the Kabul city committee of the

People's Democratic Party of Afghanistan, as saying.
He said weapons had been distributed among party organisations in Kabul "so that every one of us could defend the cause."

Tass added that the sound of battle could be heard in Kabul's suburbs as government troops

"The artillery fire rings out in the suburbs where Army units are pounding the positions of the intractable opposition in Pagh-man and other regions, from where they stage raids on the capital," it said.

Outcome

A Soviet television commentator said earlier today that the final outcome of the nine-yearwar apparently would be decided on the battlefield.

The Tass report said the Afghan opposition had no hope of capturing the capital "immediately" after the Soviet soldiers had left.

"Therefore it banks on undermining the regime from within, on sabotage and the use of the economic hardships which arose as a result of the blockade," Tass

A huge convoy of Soviet troops and military vehicles left Kabul on Friday morning for the border. Only several hundred Soviet soldiers remain in the capital, most of them guarding

the airport. Coalition

Tehran radio, said an agreement among Afghan rebel groups was expected to ensure a peaceful transition of power after the Soviet troop withdrawal due to be complete by Feb 15.

It gave no details of the pact signed between the Iran-based coalition of eight Shiite Muslim

resistance groups and the seven-party alliance of mainly Sunni Muslims based in Pakistan. The radio said Iranian Foreign Minister Ali Akbar Velayati. who has been seeking to unite the rebel factions, was at today's

meeting in Tehran. Velayati had returned on Thursday from a two-day visit to Pakistan with Sibghatullah Mojaddidi, leader of the alliance based there.

"Now we have reached the gate of victory it is necessary we reach a comprehensive understanding with other brothers on the formation of a government," the Iranian news agency IRNA quoted Mojaddidi as saying on arrival in Tehran.

Rejected

Mojaddidi, a moderate among the mujahedeen, had sought to persuade the Iran-based guerrillas to take part in a consultative council meeting to approve an interim government.

The Iran-based coalition had rejected an offer of 10 seats each on the council, or "shura," arguing that they should have a total of 120 seats to reflect the propor-

tion of Shiite Afghans.

A meeting of the council has been set for Feb 10.

A prominent Afghan rebel-leader said in Peshawar guerrillas had arranged for Kabul to surrender once the last of 115,000 Soviet troops had left Afghanistan. But Afghan President Najibullah, declared today his government will fight 'till the last moment.'

"We have made arrangements. that Kabul will fall from inside." firebrand Muslim guerrilla leader Gulbuddin Hekmatyar said in an interview late yesterday, 11 days before the last Soviet soldier was due to go home after an unsuccessful nine-

Pakistan test-fires long-range rockets

ISLAMABAD, Feb 5, (Reuter): Pakistan has successfully testfired its first long-range surfaceto-surface rockets, Army Chief General Mirza Aslam Baig said

Baig, quoted by the official APP news agency, said in a speech that two versions of the missiles with a range of 300 km (185 miles) and 80 km (50 miles) respectively were tested recently. He did not give a date.

Guidance "These are extremely accurate systems and can carry a payload of over 500 kg (1,100 pounds)," he told military officers at the National Defence College at

Rawalpindi, near Islamabad. "These missiles, including their guidance systems, have been developed indigenously,"

he said. The development could signal a revival of tension between India and Pakistan, which have fought three wars since gaining

independence from Britain in Indian Prime Minister Rajiv Gandhi warned Pakistan on Friday that India would take steps to protect itself if reports of

a Pakistani missile test were true. Rajiv also accused Islamabad of obtaining material to enhance the explosive power of nuclear weapons.

be able to roll out its first homemade tanks within two years. He called the missile production a "landmark achievement in indigenous arms production" by

Pakistan, which at present gets

Baig said Pakistan would also

its main arms supplies from the

United States.
Baig said Pakistan planned to achieve self-reliance in the production of all types of weapons, ammunition, electronics and other equipment. It was already 90 per cent self-sufficient in ammunition, he said.

Weapons In New Delhi, head of the government-funded Institute for Defence Studies and Analyses said Pakistan must have had help from a friendly country to develop the weapons, which he described as cross-border mis-

The institute's head, retired Air Commodore Jasjit Singh, said: "It is difficult to believe a country which hardly produces bicycles can make extremely accurate systems." He told Reuters: "It is inevitable that they have taken help or assistance from a friendly coun-

Singh said the test firing did not necessarily mean Pakistan had the capability to produce the

Pakistan and India accuse each other of planning to acquire nuclear weapons and says its own nuclear programme is peaceful.

A month ago Rajiv paid the first visit by an Indian Prime Minister to Pakistan in nearly 30

His meeting with Pakistani Prime Minister Benazir Bhutto, head of a democratic government after 11 years of military rule, raised hopes of better relations between the countries.

Sheikh Saad leaves for Iraq today

Command Council Izzat Ibra-

A Kuwaiti newspaper yester-

day quoted authoritative Iraqi

sources as saying that Sheikh

Saad's discussions with Iraqi

leaders "will cover the questions

of the demarcation of the bor-

After the Aug 20 ceasefire in

KUWAIT, Feb 5, (KUNA): HH the Crown Prince and Premier Sheikh Saad Al Abdullah leaves for Baghdad tomorrow for a three-day official visit at the invitation of Iraq's Deputy Chairman of the Revolutionary

Baldev Singh Khokhar, a

Security Over the weekend, five people including two Sikh extremists

was ambushed in the Punjab's Ferozepur district, west of Chandigarh. În a separate incident, a person

was hanged by extremists in Chandigarh, 150 miles (240 km) north of New Delhi, last night. Five people, mostly Hindus, have been hanged in the troubled state in the past month. The Hindu newspaper repor-

ted today that Sikh separatists had developed explosives-filled remote-control toy airplanes that could be used to carry out assassinations.

The newspaper, quoting police sources, said the planes have apparently not been used so

An intensive check was made on radio-controlled model planes that performed at a rally in New Delhi on Jan 27 which was attended by Prime Minister

Rajiv Gandhi, it said. Improved ties with US not

in sight: Iran

NICOSIA, Feb 5, (Reuter): Iran-ian President Ali Khamenei said today Tehran was not interested in improving ties with Washington while the United States. remained hostile to the Islamic Republic.

Khamenei said new US President George Bush could help end the rift between Iran and the United States by changing Washington's policies towards Tehran, the Iranian news agency IRNA reported. "What makes us adopt our

current stand is the continued enmity and...plotting... by the United States towards the Islamic Republic and the revolution," Khamenei told local and foreign correspondents visiting Tehran for the 10th anniversary of the Iranian Revolution.

He said Iran wanted to have good relations with all countries. but added: "South Africa, Israel and the United States... are deprived of having ties with

Khamenei described recent reports of human rights abuses in Iran as "biased and fabricated" and said such stories should be treated cautiously.

'Lawrence of Arabia' NEW YORK, Feb 5, (AP): A

newly restored version of the epic American film "Lawrence of Arabia," scheduled to open here later this week, was previewed before a star-studded audience that included the movie's leading actors. Omar Sharif and Peter O'Toole, and its director, David

Extremists kili two Sikh leaders CHANDIGARH, India, Feb 5,

(Reuter): Sikh extremists fighting for a separate state in northern Punjab shot dead two moderate Sikh leaders today in an attack outside a school, police

Three gunmen waited outside the high school, where moderate Sikhs were attending a celebra-tion marking the school's 50th anniversary, and fired at the vic-tims with Chinese-made AK-47 rifles as they were getting into a

leader of the moderate Akali Dal Party in Punjab, and Rajinder Kaur, daughter of the late Akali Dal leader Tara Singh and a former Akali Dal Member of Parliament in Punjab, died in the attack, police said.

the Gulf war, Iraqi officials suggested that it was time to settle a 28-year-old border dispute. Iraq's Deputy Premier, Taha

Yassin Ramadan, told a group of Kuwaiti journalists recently that negotiations would open soon for demarcation of the border. The Crown Prince will be

accompanied by a delegation comprising Minister of State for Cabinet Affairs Rashed Al Rashed, State Minister for Foreign Affairs Saoud Mohammed Al Osaimi, Trade and Industry Minister Faisal Abdul Razak Al Khaled, other officials and chief editors of local dailies.

Smugglers try to swap camels for vehicles

BAGHDAD, Feb 5, (Reuter): Smugglers tried to sneak 197 camels and thousands of sheep out of Iraq last year to pay for luxury imports like video recorders and four-wheel-drive vehi-

The official Iraqi News Agency said yesterday the animals were among goods seized in 1988 by customs officials who also confiscated large amounts of foreign currency and precious metals.

An Arab diplomat said the smugglers intended to sell the goods in foreign countries and use the proceeds to import such items as electrical appliances, clothes and Toyota Land Cruisers.

DAY BY DAY

AT times, one may need some help legally from a ministry, but, is deprived of the rights either by the minister, the undersecretary or even an employee.

When any of these employees of the ministry refuse the individual's legal rights, the latter will not even be permitted to explain his case. Rather he will be termed a troublemaker and doors will be closed in his face.

When this happens and the citizen makes a complaint, he is proved wrong and accused of lying and told never to come to the ministry again.

This is happening simply because the ministries do not give people official documents or proof to state that the ministry refused the application, or postponed taking a decision or did not even study it.

We very much long to see a solution provided to eradicate this unwanted and unnecessary dilemma.

Zahed Matar

invitation during a meeting with King Hussein in Iraq for talks on Arab council Al Baz, an adviser to Egyptian President Hosni Mubarak, who

BAGHDAD, Feb 5, (AP): King Hussein arrived today for talks with President Saddam Hussein handed the King a message from that will include plans for a fourthe Egyptian leader, according to country economic grouping. official sources.

The sources did not describe diplomatic sources said. The sources, speaking on conthe substance of Baz' talks and dition of anonymity, said Prime his visit was not reported by Jor-Minister Zeid Al Rifai accomdan's official news agency or panied Hussein. broadcasting stations. Baz left He said the leaders will discuss immediately after the meeting. the Palestinian problem, efforts

Meanwhile, Syrian Prime Minister Mahmoud Al Zouebi to settle the Iraq-Iran war and the proposed Arab co-operation arrived in Sana'a to discuss with council linking Iraq, Jordan, Egypt and North Yemen. Before leaving for Baghdad, Hussein met briefly with Osama

officials the proposed grouping. In an arrival statement, Zouebi said his talks would centre on promoting bilateral rela-



ISLAMABAD, Feb 5, (Agencies): Prime Minister Benazir

Bhutto has accepted an invita-

tion to visit the Soviet Union, the

An official statement said

visiting Soviet Foreign Minister

Eduard Shevardnadze made the

government announced today.

tions and co-operation. But diplomatic sources,

speaking on condition of anonymity, said the main purpose of the trip was to probe into the grouping.

Israelis kill 5 in south Lebanon ted last night on the border of Israel's self-proclaimed security

OCCUPIED Jerusalem, Feb 5, (Agencies): Israeli soldiers fatally shot five guerrillas in south Lebanon, an Army spokesman said today, and a 17-yearold Palestinian was reported killed in a separate clash between troops and rioters in the

occupied Gaza Strip.
Twenty-eight Palestinians, including a two-year-old boy. also were wounded in clashes in the seaside strip, Arab reports

The Army confirmed there was one confrontation today with protesters in the Jabalya

BAHRAIN, Feb 5, (Agencies): Jordan will discuss confedera-

tion with the newly-proclaimed

Palestinian state only after Israel

withdraws from occupied Arab

lands, Jordanian Prime Minister

Zeid Al Rifai was quoted today

cluded with the PLO on a mer-

ger... the important thing is Israel's withdrawal... relations

between Jordan and the Palestin-

"No agreement has been con-

as saying.

and said the camp's 50,000 residents were put under curfew. Reports of casualties were being checked, a military spokesman

In the West Bank, a group of Jewish settlers seized two Arabowned buildings in the city of Hebron, claiming the structures had been used to stage stoning and firebomb attacks on Israelis, Israel Radio reported. One report said the settlers left the

The violence in Lebanon erup-

Israel must withdraw, says Jordan

ian state come next," Rifai told

Bahrain's Arabic daily news-

trated on Israeli withdrawal and

the Palestinians' right to set up an

independent Palestinian state,"

Future

operating fully with the PLO.

We are in constant contact with

the PLO and support all its

Rifai said Jordan was co-

"Efforts should be concen-

paper Akhbar Al Khaleej.

buildings after negotiations with

the town of Hasbaya, eight kilometres (five miles) north of the Israeli border, an Army spokesman said. The spokesman said soldiers "on an operational mission" in the area opened fire on a squad of guerrillas advancing toward the

zone in the country's south, near

Israeli-policed zone, killing five. Underground leaders in Ramallah have called on Palestinians not to drive their cars for a day to protest against seizures

by the military authorities.

decisions," he said. Meanwhile, Ethiopia has recognised the Palestine state and also expressed support for an international conference to seek solutions to the Middle East conflict, the Ministry of Foreign

The Sri Lanka government

Affairs said.

will give full diplomatic representation to the PLO effective from tomorrow, according to was worked out in Damascus

Iran spells out stand on Afghan issue shed last year after the last

freed.

TEHRAN, Feb 5, (Reuter): Foreign Minister Ali Akbar Velavati told his French counterpart Roland Dumas today the future Aighan government had no room for members of the Moscow-backed administration

Shevardnadze (left) meeting Pakistani Foreign Minister Yaqub Khan. (Reuter wirephoto)

the Pakistani leader.

Benazir to visit Soviet Union

The date for her trip would be

The statement said Shevard-

nadze had also invited President

Ghulam Ishaq Khan to Moscow,

but did not mention whether the

head of state had accepted.

worked out later, the statement

in Kabul. French officials said the Iranian minister told Dumas he also saw no place for exiled Afghan

King Zahir Shah.
"We would like to avoid a bloodbath," Velayati told Dumas, who today began the first visit by a French minister to Iran since the 1979 Islamic

Revolution. Iran, which hosts a coalition of eight rebel groups from neigh-bouring Afghanistan, has been a centre of last-minute negotiations on the country's future as the Feb 15 deadline for a Soviet military withdrawal nears.

Stalled Velayati also told Dumas, Iraq was blocking progress in Gulf war peace talks, the Iranian news agency IRNA reported. The talks have been stalled since they started in August after a ceasefire in the eight-year war.

Dumas is aiming to speed up a return to normal relations bet-. ween France and Iran. Diplomatic ties were re-establi-

Lebanon. Dumas met President Ali Khamenei and told him Iran and France should smoothe over past misunderstandings on the basis of mutual respect, IRNA reported. It quoted him as calling for

Shevardnadze is in Pakistan to

discuss ways to end the Afghan

civil war. He has extended his

visit today by another day, to meet with Afghan rebels.

Shevardnadze today also held

talks with Pakistan's Foreign

Minister Sahebzada Yaqub

French hostages held by pro-

Iranian groups in Lebanon were

Commercial and political ties

have dwindled in the decade

since the fall of the Shah and the

return from French exile of

pressure from French human

rights activists and France's rul-

ing Socialist Party to confront his

hosts with widespread reports of

diplomatic relations in July 1987

but restored them last June following the release of the

remaining French hostages held

by pro-Iranian groups in

France and Iran severed

mass executions of opponents.

Dumas' task is complicated by

Ayatollah Khomeini.

expanded ties and co-operation. Khamenei replied that strong ties were possible. "The Islamic Republic pursues logical political ties with world countries with reason, but the imposed war created some sour feelings, IRNA quoted the Iranian leader

Accord bars hostage-taking

as saying.

BEIRUT, Feb 5, (UPI): A leading cleric said a peace accord signed last month between rival Shiite groups under the sponsorship of Iran and Syria barred hostage-taking.
"No one is allowed to seize any

foreigner in Lebanon any more, said Sheikh Abdel Amir Kabalan, a senior religious guide of the Shiite community, in a statement published today by the Al Anwar newsnaper. Kabalan said the accord that

"guaranteed the role of foreigners in Lebanon. It protects the international peacekeeping force and the personnel of international humanitarian organisa-

The agreement between the Syrian-backed Amal movement and the pro-Iranian Hezboliah — the group known holding foreigners — said both groups would refrain from "hurting the international peacekeepers and employees of foreign organisa-

Military cuts vital to improve Soviet life

MOSCOW, Feb 5, (Reuter): The Soviet Union cannot hope to achieve improvements in its standard of living without large military cuts, a senior Soviet commentator said yesterday in the government newspaper Izvestia.

Kondrashov, Stanislav analysing last week's publication of troop and arms levels in Europe by the Warsaw Pact, praised the disclosure as a step towards realising Moscow's repeated promises to publish details of its defence budget.

But he said Soviet leader Mikhail Gorbachev would not be able to fulfil his pledges to do away with chronic shortages of food and other basic goods unless he could lighten the country's defence commitments.

"Our opponents in the West and in NATO maintain that there is an imbalance in Europe favouring the Soviet Union and the Warsaw Pact," he wrote.

imbalance

"But for the individual Soviet citizen, for his everyday life, this imbalance takes on another meaning — and one not in our favour...it is this imbalance that must be done away with, achieving lower military preparedness for the sake of raising the people's standard of living."

Kondrashov said the Soviet Union's relative contribution to the Warsaw Pact far outweighed that of the United States to the Western military alliance

Bingo

NATO, with Moscow providing a far greater proportion of aircraft, ships and other hardware.

Even making allowances for cheaper military equipment, he said, "one cannot escape the conclusion that support of militarystrategic parity falls more heavily on our shoulders than on those of the West's prosperous citizens."

In disclosing the figures last week, Warsaw Pact defence ministers repeated assertions of a rough parity with NATO in military personnel but acknowledged for the first time numerical superiority in tanks, tactical missile-launchers and

It said NATO had a lead in ships, aircraft carriers and certain types of aircraft. NATO has welcomed the disclosures but disagreed with some of the criteria used.

Kondrashov said the Soviet Union maintained the bulk of its troops within Europe while the United States had only a "forward post" on the continent.

Moscow's Warsaw Pact ailies. he said, could not take offence at a recognition that they were out-weighed by Washington's NATO partners.

"In terms of population, econ-omic potential and scientific and technological development, East Germany is not West Germany, Poland is not France, Czechoslovakia is not Britain, Hungary is not Italy and Bulgaria is not Canada," he wrote.

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Mutual inspections by NATO and **Warsaw Pact are working well**

Another report compiled by

"We believe that it is becoming

increasingly evident that inspec-

tion ... can make a significant

contribution to openness and the confidence-building process."

Negative

And a report written after an

"We welcome the co-operative

inspection of an exercise in

atmosphere in which inspections

have been conducted. In our

view, participating states are

recognising increasingly that an

inspection is not a negative

The right to inspect was a

major part of the Stockholm

document on confidence and

security-building measures sig-ned in September 1986 by the

United States, Canada, the Soviet Union and 32 European

nations. It took effect on Jan 1,

"It is clear from the official

reports we have collected that for

the most part co-operation has

been excellent and has improved

with time and practice," said

Richard Fieldhouse, a military

Poland in July 1988, said:

occurrence.

US officers who inspected a War-

February 1988 concluded:

STOCKHOLM, Feb 5, (Reudirectly with the troops." ter): A two-year-old agreement which gives NATO and the Warsaw Pact the right to inspect each saw Pact exercise in Hungary in other's military exercises at 36 hours notice appears to be a major success.

Documents collected by the Stockholm International Peace Research Institute (SIPRI) and made available to Reuters reveal the NATO and Warsaw Pact nations have made use of the facility nine times since the landmark agreement went into effect

in January 1987. Reports by US inspectors show they were able to move around the sites of East bloc manoeuvres with a virtually no limitations -- something which would have been unthinkable before the agreement took effect.

Evident

A report of an exercise north of Minsk in the Soviet Union in August 1987 said: "The inspec-tion team experienced no interference with the full use of the equipment they were permitted to use (maps, photo-cameras, binoculars, dictaphones and aeronautical charts).

"The team walked tank lines. visited units and photographed equipment and personnel without interference. The team was not prevented from speaking

The Stockholm document requires signatories to provide dates of all forthcoming military exercises involving more than

17,000 troops. Any state has the right to demand an inspection of any exercise. Host nations must respond within 24 hours and give access to inspectors within 36 hours of receiving a request. Divide

Inspections last 48 hours and are carried out by four observers who can divide into two groups. The host nation has to provide them with helicopters, ground vehicles and communication facilities and allow them to go wherever they want within cer-tain defined limits.

Of the 18 inspections so far carried out, the US and Soviet Union have each conducted five, Britain and East Germany two each. The others were carried out by West Germany, Turkey, Czechoslovakia and Poland.

Fieldhouse said that before the agreement took effect many experts had feared that a request for an inspection would raise the political temperature and that ground commanders would assume inspectors were enemy intelligence officers and put obstacles in their way.

Soviet Muslims confront police in rally

MOSCOW, Feb 5, (Reuter): Some 200 Muslims demanding state intervention in the affairs of a religious authority confronted police and disrupted traffic at an illegal rally in the Central Asian city of Tashkent, Tass said yes-

The official news agency said the Muslims from throughout Central Asia took to the streets for three hours after a prayer meeting on Friday in Tashkent's Tilia-Sheikh Mosque.

"Public transport was disrupted," it said. "Measures were taken by police to prevent violations of public order and protect the security of citizens and the believers themselves." Shouted

Tass said no clashes occurred with police during the meeting or march, which did not receive permission from authorities in Tashkent, capital of Uzbekistan. But it was clear the marchers had confronted police in the streets.

The agency said the protesters had shouted religious slogans and urged the government to intervene in the activities of the religious board of Muslims of Central Asia and Kazakhstan. It gave no further details.

Religious practice remains strong among the Soviet Union's Muslims, estimated by Western experts to number about 50 million, and there have been signs of growing religious consciousness among them. Green Islamic flags and por-

traits of Iranian leader Ayatollah Khomeini were seen in the centre of the Azerbaijani capital Baku during last year's disturbances over the disputed territory of Nagorno-Karabakh. Uzbek Prime Minister Gaydat

Kadyrov told representatives of

Friday's protesters that their grievances could only be dealt with by religious bodies. A board meeting is to examine the issues

next week. On New Year's Day, Afghan military cadets under the influence of drink and drugs rampaged through the streets of Tashkent, killing three people and injuring more than 30.

Cossiga's tour

ROME, Feb 5, (Reuter): Italian President Francesco Cossiga left today for a six-day trip to Africa. Cossiga, accompanied by Foreign Minister Giulio Andreotti, was due to stop over in Egypt for talks on the Middle East with President Hosni Mubarak. From there he will go on to Kenya, Zambia, Mozambique, Zimbabwe and Somalia.

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NEWS IN BRIEF

Bereaved family to get \$1.5 million

SEATTLE, Wash., Feb 5, (Reuter): A jury has awarded \$1.5 million to an Italian family that lost two members when a Japan Air Lines Boeing 747 slammed into a mountain in Japan in 1985, killing 520 people.

The civil lawsuit against the Boeing Co settled on Friday in King county court was filed by Heidi Moroni, 48, who lost her husband and a son, and by Alessandro Moroni, 18, who is Moroni's other son.

It was the first case involving the crash to go to trial anywhere in the world although lawyers areconsidering claims in Japan, the United States and Britain.

Moroni, who had sought \$6.5 million, said the jury's award did not adequately address her loss.

Epidemic threat

MOSCOW, Feb 5, (Reuter): Sanitary conditions have worsened in parts of northern Armenia struck by an earthquake in December and officials warped yesterday that epidemics could break out as spring approached.

The Communist Party commission tackling the aftermath of the Dec 7 quake expressed concern about conditions in the area where at least 25,000 people were killed and more than 100,000 evacuated

'Although thanks to the selfsacrificing work of doctors no epidemics have occurred in cities or rural regions, there remains a danger that they could break out, particularly with the coming of spring," it said in a report.

Ethics adviser

NEW YORK, Feb 5, (Reuter): President Bush's ethics adviser, who is also chairman of a \$500 million communications cor-poration, has told the New York Times that he knew of a White House ban against serving on corporate boards weeks ago, the newspaper reported today.

C. Boyden Gray, who as Bush's counsel and ethics aide is responsible for screening all presidential nominees, said his deputy told him in November about limits on outside income for White House employees and that he learned some weeks ago of a related prohibition

Amnesty invited to visit Soviet Union

LONDON, Feb 5, (Reuter): Amnesty International said today it has been invited to visit the Soviet Union for the first time in a move seen as a breakthrough by the human rights group.

"We received a letter of invitation this month from the Soviet Academy of Sciences. This is a major step forward," sid Amnesty spokesman Richard Reoch.

The visit will be Amnesty's first to the Soviet Union. Since its foundation in 1961, the Londonbased group had made several requests to examine the human rights situation there.

Objectives

No date for thetrip has been set and Amnesty was still deciding which places and people it would seek Soviet permission to visit, Reoch said.

"Obviously one of our main objectives will be to find out what

meet the concerns we have about prisoners of conscience, as well as changes in Soviet law to protect human rights and abolish

the death penalty." he said. Last December Amnesty estimated there were about 140 prisoners of conscience being held in Soviet prisons or in psy-

chiatric hospitals. Soviet leader Mikhail Gorbachev has pledged to improve his country's human rights record and Western countries including the United States and Britain say they have seen improvements

over the past few months. Gorbachev is planning to hold an international human rights conference in Moscow in 1991 Britain and the United States have provisionally accepted invitations to attend but said final decisions would depend on continued improvement in the human rights situation.

Coup raises hopes in Paraguay, says church

ASUNCION, Feb 5, (Reuter): The Roman Catholic church in Paraguay said hopes had been raised by the overthrow of General Alfredo Stroessner in a military coup that Western diplomats estimated had cost some 300 lives.

Catholic church leaders late vesterday issued a statement saying that the toppling of Stroess-ner, who had ruled the landlocked country with an iron fist for 34 years, had raised the people's hopes but cost the country dear.

The church, one of the fiercest opponents of the Stroessner regime, called for prayers to be said for the dead and wounded. "The recent events ... which

raised an enormous wave of euphoria and hope has cost dear," the statement said. Assumed General Andres Rodriguez, a former supporter of Stroessner

who led the coup, assumed the presidency on Friday promising to restore democracy and respect human rights. It was unclear what would be

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the fate of Stroessner, who with his eldest son and two of his cabinet ministers was under arrest at the headquarters of the First Cavalry Division.

Political sources said they would most likely be sent into exile, probably in Chile, one of the few countries that maintained cordial relations with the Stroessner government.

The Chilean government has said it would allow Stroessner to

Heavy fighting broke out in Asuncion late on Thursday as tanks of the First Cavalry Division drove into town and bombarded the central police station and the barracks of the presidential bodyguard, where Stroessner was sheltering.
No official casualty figures

were issued.

Relations between Stroessner and the Catholic church have deteriorated sharply over the past year as priests, branded as Marxists by the government denounced human rights abuses. Bishop Mario Medina, dub-

bed "the red-robed bishop" by Stroessner supporters, yesterday said he supported the coup as the only way to rid the country of the

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report said.

1988 was a

bad year for

WASHINGTON, Feb 5, (UPI):

Last year was a tough one for journalists, particularly those

who tried to report what was

going on in Afghanistan, Colom-bia, Mexico or India, a new

According to a statistical

survey put together by Freedom House, a New York-based

human rights monitoring group,

journalists were killed, wounded,

kidnapped, beaten, threatened,

put out of business or otherwise

harassed in the pursuit of their

professional duties 452 times in

The survey showed that 25 journalists were killed in 1988:

five of them in Afghanistan, five

in Colombia, four in Mexico and

four in India. Another 28 were

wounded, and another 90 were beaten or "otherwise assaulted"

in an effort to discourage them

from their journalistic duties.

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Yasmin and her new husband Jeffries, hold up their new wedding rings for photographers during a reception at the Plaza Hotel. (Reuter wirephoto)

Pakistani police slap Afghan women

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QUETTA, Feb 5, (Reuter): Pakistani police yesterday caned and siapped Afghan women exiles who were demonstrating against the arrest of their leader, witnes-

Farida Ahmadi, leader of the Revolutionary Association of the Women of Afghanistan (RAWA), was arrested on Friday in the Baluchistan provincial capital of Quetta on suspicion of working for the Soviet-backed Afghan govern-

But a RAWA spokeswoman said the authorities arrested Ahmadi at the behest of Pakistan-based Muslim fundamentalist Afghan guerrilla leaders

opposing women's freedom. About 100 RAWA members and some Afghan children marched yesterday to the house of Baluchistan Governor Mohammad Musa, chanting slogans demanding Ahmadi's release.

More than 30 policemen broke the demonstration; slapping RAWA activists in the face and beating some with canes, the witnesses said. The women and chil-

Ahmadi was arrested after a meeting of Afghan women at a hotel to commemorate the mysterious death two years ago in Quetta of RAWA founder Mina Kishwar Kamal

Hindus to wash away their sins in rivers

ALLAHABAD, Feb 5, (AP): Millions of Hindus invoking their ancient faith's countless gods and goddesses converged today at the confluence of three rivers whose waters are thought to hold the power to wash away sins and end the cycle of birth and

"Already five million people have come, and more and more are coming," Ravindra Gupta said, pointing at the steady flow on worshippers arriving in this central Indian city.

"We expect 15 million people will take holy baths on Monday," said Gupta, Allahabad's

The holy fair is held every 12 years by the lunar calendar when a unique planetary convergence happens: Jupiter is in the Taurus constellation, the sun and moon are in Capricorn, and a complicated Hindu astronomical calculation of other planets and stars is fulfilled.

The planets' movements herald the Kumbh Mela, listed in the Guinness Book of World Records as the world's biggest religious gathering.

Security

This year, police on horseback, in jeeps, observation posts and on foot are on alert, fearing Sikh extremists might extend their bloody attacks on Hindus to the Kumbh Mela.

"We are ready for everything," said Trinath Mishra, deputy inspector-general of police in Uttar Pradesh state. This fair is a sitting duck for

terrorists, but we are no goose," Mishra said. "We can counter

any eventualities." About 12,000 policemen and 5,000 home guard militiamen have been deployed around the 3,000-acre fair site. There are 25 police watch towers equipped with television monitors, 25 police posts, 10 river police sta-

tions and 22 fire stations. Soldiers at a nearby Army base also have been placed on alert.

Move to pressure Moscow on Kampuchea

China delays summit confirmation

BEIJING, Feb 5, (Reuter): China has delayed the confirmation of a summit date with the Soviet Union in a move which diplomatic sources say is aimed at pulling more concessions from Moscow on the Kampuchean

Soviet Foreign Minister Eduard Shevardnadze's visit to China to prepare the first summit since 1959 ended in confusion with conflicting statements from the two sides.

Proposal

Giving an account of his meeting with 84-year-old Chinese leader Deng Xiaoping in Shan-ghai, Shevardnadze had reporters running to telephones with the words:

. We agreed on the date of the forthcoming Soviet-Chinese summit. The visit of Mikhail Gorbachev to the People's Republic of China will take place

in mid-May of this year."

The summit would fully normalise state and Communist Party relations between the two

countries, he said. China had formally issued an

invitation on Friday to the Kremin leader to visit Beijing. Chinese and Soviet officials had predicted the timing would be announced the next day.

However, just after Shevardnadze's plane left Beijing, Chin-ese Deputy Foreign Minister Tian Zengpei told reporters at the airport mid-May was just a Soviet proposal which Beijing would consider.

He also disputed Shevardnadze's remarks that a meeting with Kampuchean guerrilla leader Prince Norodom Sihanouk was not discussed in talks with the Soviet minister.

The subject was raised, Tian said, quoting Shevardnadze as saying the time was not right to meet the exiled Sibanouk, who is currently in Beijing. "In effect Tian said Shevard-

nadze was lying," an East European source commented. We hope the Soviet Union will make more efforts to promote a fair and reasonable settlement of the Kampuchean issue," Tian said in a sombre

summary of Shevardnadze's

COLOMBO, Feb 5, (AP): Top opposition leader and former Prime Minister Sirimavo Ban-

Freedom Party.

A military official, who cannot be identified under briefing rules,

said at least 38 people attending

the meeting in the town of Hin-gurakgoda, 165 kilometres nor-

theast of Colombo, were injured.

taken to the hospital in serious

to open her party's campaign for

the Feb 15 general elections at the

condition, the official said.

At least 14 of the injured were

Bandaranaike was scheduled

three-day visit.

China and the Soviet Union, he went on, had failed to agree on the make-up of a future Kampuchean government after a withdrawal of Vietnam's Soviet-

backed forces. Diplomats said they were in no doubt that the summit would go ahead and probably in May but serious differences over Kampu-

attempts to push ahead and publicly set a specific date. Differences

chea had scuttled Moscow's

Said a Western diplomat: "It is in the Soviets' interest to set a date but not so for the Chinese. They want room to manoeuvre but the odds are that a summit will take place in May."

A well-informed Chinese

source agreed. 'It's a question of face. Kam-puchea is far from resolved and

China wants more concessions. But the summit must take place in the first half of this year," he

The Soviet Union's support of Vietnam's occupation of Kampuchea has long been one of three "obstacles" cited by China as

Bandaranaike escapes attack

The deaths took place in three towns in southern Sri Lanka, the

heartland of the island nation's

majority ethnic group, the Sin-

Killing

least five Tamils, the country's

largest minority ethnic group,

were killed last night by Tamil

rebels fighting for an indepen-dent homeland, the official said.

Both Sinhalese militants and

The Sinhalese militants have

vowed to disrupt the elections as

part of their anti-government campaign launched in July 1987.

They are opposed to a peace accord signed by the government

to persuade Tamil rebels to give up their fight for an independent

Tamil rebels oppose holding

general elections but for different

Meanwhile, in the north, at

Bombs hurled at public meeting near Colombo

blocking a summit and normalisation of relations.

Moscow's forces in Afghanistan and its troop concentration along the border with China are the other two stated hurdles.

Pullout

Vietnam invaded Kampuchea in 1978 to oust the Chinesebacked Khmer Rouge but has said it will withdraw its troops, said to number 50,000, by September if a political settlement is reached. Tian said the Soviet Union and

China had similar or identical views on international supervision of a Vietnamese withdrawal and subsequent general elections with a role played by the United Nations.
The Soviet Union also agreed

with China that after a pull-out, the military forces of the four Kampuchean factions would be frozen and possibly reduced. Therewould be no foreign troops or bases in Kampuchea.

But the two sides had not agreed on the shape of a Kampuchean government after Viet-nam's withdrawal, Tian said.

the plan in late 1987 and have

since begun killing moderate

Tamils, whom they consider

Yesterday victims were all members of the Eelam People's Revolutionary Liberation Front, one of the Tamil groups

that agreed to the government's

They were shot and killed near

the town of Atchuveli, about 300

kilometres north of Colombo,

July 29, 1987, peace accord gives the minority Tamils too many

Sinhalese extremists say the

Sinhalese make up 75 per cent

of the country's 16 million people

and control the government and

military. Tamils, who make up

18 per cent of the population,

claim they are discriminated

At least 8,500 people have

against by the Sinhalese.

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The survey also said the reported number of cases of violence against journalists and their organisations is probably under-stated, since some of them are too intimidated to report incidents. The number of 1988 murders is

not a record but the Freedom House "journalism morbidity table" shows a growing willingness, according to the organisation, by beleaguered govern-ments to "kill the messenger". even if it involves some resulting unfavourable publicity around the world.

The survey showed some improvement in openness and reduced intimidation, notably in China, the Soviet Union and South Korea.

Mahathir out of hospital

KUALA LUMPUR, Feb 5, (Reuter): Malaysian Prime Minister Mahathir Mohamad, who underwent heart surgery on Jan 24, was discharged from hospital today, a hospital official said. "Doctors will examine him

again in about six weeks and the prime minister should return to his normal duties then," general hospital director Dr C. Fonseka told reporters.

Mahathir, 63, was admitted to

hospital on Jan 18 with chest pains and underwent a coronary bypass six days later.

New York witnesses a dazzling wedding

NEW YORK, Feb 5, (UPI): New York's society set, still at-witter from Princess Diana's visit, polished its diamonds again for the wedding of Princess Yas-min Aga Khan, daughter of 1940s movie queen Rita Hayworth and a former Pakis-

tani diplomat Prince Ali Khan. Yasmin married real estate developer Christopher Michael Jeffries in a private ceremony last night at Yasmin's posh Central Park West apartment.

A crowd of more than 100 spectators not on the exclusive guest list withstood freezing cold to glimpse the newlyweds as they arrived at a dazzling, black-tie reception at the Plaza Hotel.

Pausing for photographers and reporters, the couple held hands and looked into each other's eyes, while the bride flashed a wide smile reminiscent of her movie-star mother. At a photographer's request

the new Mrs lettries displayed, her diamond-enerusted wedding band but declined to reveal their destination for a three-week honevmoon.

"We're very happy," she said. Her tall, handsome bride-groom embraced her and added, "It's very romantic." It was the second marriage for both Jeffries, 38, and Yasmin, 39,

tions promoting research in Alzheimer's disease. Hayworth died of the debilitating disease in 1987

at age 68.

The couple then proceeded to their reception, whose list of 350 invited guests included UN Secretary-General Javier Perez de Cuellar, Patricia Hearst Shaw, US Senators Christopher Dodd and Larry Pressler, author Jerzy Kosinski, music executive Ahmet Ertegun, real estate developer Donald Trump and his wife, Ivana, and cosmetics

heir-politician Ronald Lauder. The guest list was sprinkled liberally with titles such as baron and countess.

Yasmin's wedding came on the heels of the Princess of Wales' whirlwind, three-day visit to New York, which was celebrated by the city's bluebloods with a series of glittering receptions. Diana left the Big Apple yester-

day.
The poor, charmed by Diana's visits to homeless families and children with AIDS, crowded sidewalks for a glimpse of the princess.

Andrew Ali Aga Khan Embiricos, her three-year-old son from her 1985-87 marriage to Greek shipping heir Basil

Embiricos. Jeffries has a son and daughter from a previous marriage. who has been active in organisa-

Chinese art show shocks police BEIJING, Feb 5. (Reuter):

China's first major exhibition of avant-garde art made a shocking debut today police closed it down after a young woman opened fire at a class sculpture in a "spontancous art happening.

because of political problems. the exhibition opened with a fanfare of publicity at Beijing's China Art Gallery.

Spectators said young artists threw condoms and money into the air, undressed and rolled on raw eggs and sold

some to be the artist herself stood between two mirrors painted with the image of people making a telephone call and fired two shots from a small pistol.

Nobody was hurt. It was part of her art." a friend said.....

Police quickly arrived - some armed with sub-machineguns - and detained the woman, 26-year-old Xiao Lu, and a

daranaike survived an apparent assassination attempt today when three bombs were hurled at a public meeting she was addressing, authorities said. Bandaranaike, 72, suffered minor bruises in a stampede that Already delayed by two years followed the explosions, said a member of her Sri Lanka

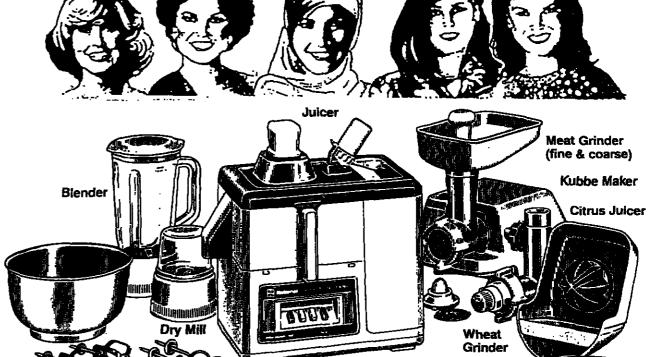
prawns. Then a young woman — said by

"She had thought of using a bigger gun but this would have smashed the glass. The bullets just drilled two holes.

Onlookers were cleared out of the vast three-storey building and the exhibition was closed almost as soon as it had

meeting. In other violence, at least eight supporters of the ruling United National Party were killed yesbeen killed in the Tamil separathomeland. Most Tamil rebel groups accepted the accord. But the larist war since it was launched in 1983. The Sinhalese extremists gest militia, the Liberation Tigers of Tamil Eelam, rejected terday by suspected Sinhalese militants, the military official have been blamed for another ,1,000 killings since July 1987. Many Useful Functions





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Aquino says no to return of Marcos even if he dies

President Corazon Aquino is likely to forbid the return of deposed ruler Ferdmand Mardeposed their retunant warcos' body to the Philippines if he
dies in exile, fearing a homeland
burial could spark violence, a
senior official said today.
The official, who took part in

discussions between Aquino and her advisers on whether Marcos should be allowed back into the country dead or alive, said this was "the emerging consensus" in

the talks. Aquino's estranged Vice-President Salvador Laurel returned to Manila yesterday from visiting the ailing former President in a Hawaii hospital. He quoted doctors as saying Marcos had less than a 10 per

he wanted to die in the Philip-

anonymity, said in a telephone interview: "We believe the situation would be more controllable if the body is not here.

"Allowing Marcos' body here will not placate his supporters. It may become their rallying point. There will be demonstrations and Aquino supporters will also demonstrate. You'll have

However, he said Marcos' remains could be temporarily buried abroad and allowed into the country "after a passage of

Laurel, who has broken with Aquino and now heads an cent chance of living until next opposition coalition, asked to Laurel said Marcos told him see her on his return, saying he

had a message from Marcos. Aquino refused. The official, who requested

The Presidential palace, in an open rebuff, said today Aquino felt there should be nothing secret in what Laurel had to tell her and that he should tell it to the public himself.

Aquino's administration has accused Marcos, his family and associates of stealing up to \$10 billion during his 20-year rule which ended in February 1986 in

an uprising.

In New York last October a
United States federal grand jury
indicated Marcos, 71, and his wife Imelda on racketeering charges.

Marcos, who lives with his family in Honolulu, has been admitted to hospital three times since Dec 9 with a number of ailments including heart trouble, respiratory problems and

Sharon holds talks with Spanish minister

postponed Sharon's visit to Spain because the former MADRID, Feb 5, (AP): Israeli Trade and Industry Minister Ariel Sharon met with Spanish Foreign Minister Francisco Ferpandez Ordonez today to study bilateral issues, a ministry official said.

The official said that during the one-hour talks Sharon and Fernandez Ordonez also discussed the relations between Israel and the European Economic Community, the visit of PLO leader Yasser Arafat to Spain and the next visits of the Spanish minister to three Arab countries.

Arafat visited Madrid on Jan 28 for talks with Fernandez Ordonez and his French and Greek counterparts Roland Dumas and Carolos Papoulis to discuss a possible international peace conference on the Middle East. Spain is a firm advocate of such a conference.

The Spanish minister is scheduled to leave later this week for Egypt, Jordan and Syria for more discussions on the possible peace conference.

Spanish authorities twice

defence minister's role in the 1982 Israeli invasion of Lebanon and Spain's close ties with Arab A year ago Deputy Prime Min-ister Alfonso Guerra, acting in

Prime Minister Felipe Gonzalez absence, ordered a projected Sharon visit cancelled. Sources at the time cited the invasion and the subsequent massacre of Palestinian refugees in camps in Beirut.

Canceliation

A second Israeli proposed date would have put Sharon's visit in Madrid at the same time Arafat was meeting with Spanish and EEC officials.

Foreign Ministry officials stressed that Sharon's four-day visit is "purely commercial" and is being made in an EEC, not a bilateral, context. Spain currently holds the six-month rotating presidency of the 12-member trading bloc, which is Israel's most important export market.

Mubarak plans to meet Bush in Tokyo

CAIRO, Feb 5, (Reuter): Egyptian President Hosni Mubarak plans to attend the funeral of the late Japanese Emperor Hirohito and may meet US President George Bush in Tokyo, Egyptian officials said today.
"Mubarak would like to see a

lot of people in Tokyo and Bush must be at the top of the list," said one official. "Funerals are quite useful

from this point of view," a Western diplomat said. "It's inconceivable that both men would be in the same town and not make some kind of contact, though I haven't heard about a formal meeting." King Hussein of Jordan, a close ally of Mubarak, has been

Israeli Prime Minister Yitzhak Shamir to visit Washington, possibly at the end of March or early April. Egypt and its Arab allies are anxious to lobby the new US leader on their ideas for resolving

the 40-year-old Arab-Israeli con-

invited to meet Bush at the Feb

24 funeral. Bush has also asked



HH the Amir received at his office in Bayan Palace yesterday, the Senegalese Foreign Minister Ibrahima Fall who conveyed to him a message from the Senegal President Abdou Diouf. The meeting was attended by Kuwait's Minister of State for Foreign Affairs Saoud Al Osaimi.

KUWAIT, Feb 5, (KUNA): The

Kuwaiti Cabinet today listened

to a detailed report from Deputy

Premier and Foreign Minister

Sheikh Sabah Al Ahmed on the

outcome of meetings of the Arab League Six-Man Committee,

formed to seek a solution to the

Lebanese ordeal, said State Min-

ister for Cabinet Affairs Rashed

cabinet's weekly session, chaired

by HH the Crown Prince and

Premier Sheikh Saad Al

Abdullah Al Sabah, Sheikh

Sabah also briefed his fellow

ministers on the positiveness and

responsibility which reigned over

the talks between the committee

and the various Lebanese par-

The Deputy Premier and

Foreign Minister reported to the

cabinet on his visit to Damascus,

during which he conveyed a mes-

sage to Syrian President Hafez

Assad from HH the Amir and

also his talks with President

Hosni Mubarak of Egypt in

The council was also acquain-

KUWAIT, Feb 5, (KUNA):

Well known Islamic scholar

Ahmad Deedat yesterday war-

ned that Christian missionaries

were working in all Islamic coun-

tries with the aim of eliminating

Deedat, speaking at a lecture

at the Kuwait Teachers Society

organised by the International

Islamic Charitable Organisation that invited him to visit Kuwait,

said that the Christian mission-

aries publish millions of books

annually that are distributed free

He noted that numerous Chr-

istian missionaries roam Islamic

countries under various covers in

a bid to penetrate Islamic

He noted that Prophet

Mohammad (PBUH), had used

messages to spread Islam despite

difficulty of transport and writ-

ing at his time while Muslim with

available means at their disposal

KUWAIT, Feb 5, (KUNA): Minister of Public Health Dr Abdul Razzak Al Abdul Razzak

said here today that Thunayyan Al Ghanim's Gastroenterology

Centre will be of service to

Kuwait and the Arab homeland

KUNA, said the centre will be

officially opened on Kuwait's

28th National Day, February 25.

initiative of the inheritors of the

late Thunayyan Al Ghanim who

donated costs of construction

and equipment that exceeded three million Kuwaiti dinars

Dr Abdul Razzak lauded the

The minister, in a statement to

in extending medical services.

the Islamic religion.

Rashed added that during the

Al Rashed.

Cabinet briefed on

outcome of League

ted with future steps to be taken

by the committee, in order to

secure a settlement to the Leban-

In this regard, Sheikh Saad, on his behalf and that of the mini-

sters, expressed thanks to the sin-

cere efforts exerted by the com-

mittee, asking the Almighty God to guide its actions to success.

cabinet began its meeting by examining a message from US President George Bush to the

Crown Prince and Premier, on

bilateral relations and the latest

on the message received by

Sheikh Saad from Moroccan

Premier Izzeddin Laraki, on

bilateral relations and means of

The cabinet heard from

Rashed the outcome of last

week's visit by Egyptian Infor-

mation Minister Farouq Hosni,

during which he met with the

Amir and the Crown Prince and

Premier and conveyed two mes-

sages to them from President Mubarak and Premier Atef

The cabinet also was briefed

on the Palestinian issue.

boosting them.

Ahmed Deeds

explains those facts.

Deedat emphasised the impor-

tance of equipping all Muslims with facts of their religion to

debate with Christians and

Paul II several messages inviting

him to an open debate on Islam

and Christianity but to no avail,

noting that the Pope had

proposed an in-camera debate in the Vatican.

(approximately \$10 million).
Dr Bassel Al Naqib, from the
Amiri Hospital, described the
centre as one of the most advan-

ced centres in the Middle East.

which will be prepared to receive

patients as of next April, but sur-

gery could be performed at the

The centre, he added, will be in

continuous touch with Arab and

international centres to follow

up various scientific develop-

ments in gastroenterology.

Kuwaiti physicians will have good training opportunities at the centre after passing an internal diseases test. Naqib said.

meets Shaheen

AN Indian Embassy press

release said that the Ambassador

of India to Kuwait Nagendra

Natha Jha yesterday met with

Majed Al Shaheen Under

secretary, Kuwait's Ministry of

Foreign Affairs at the latter's

During the meeting, means of

further strengthening co-opera-

tion between the two countries

and other matters of mutual

interest were discussed.

Indian envoy

centre by next autumn.

He said that he sent Pope John

factor.

Thunayyan Al Ghanim Centre

to open on National Day

Islamic scholar warns of

Christian missionaries

Earlier in the session, the

committee talks

Shevardnadze to visit **Mideast capitals**

KUWAIT, Feb 5, (KUNA): Soviet Ambassador to Kuwait Ernest Zverev told a local Kuwaiti daily that Soviet foreign minister Eduard Shevardnadze is scheduled to visit the Middle East in the near future. .

Zverev refused to name the countries to be visited by the Soviet Foreign Minister but said that after his return home from Pakistan, Shevardnadze will discuss the schedule, of his Middle East tour.

Shevardnadze who arrived in Islamabad Sunday to hold talks with Pakistani officials on the future of Afghanistan announced at the end of his visit to China that Soviet President Mikhail Gorbachev will visit China in May to convene the first summit between the two socialist countries in 30 years.

The paper quoted political sources in Kuwait as saying that Shevardnadze would make his Mideast tour this month in visits to Damascus, Baghdad, Cairo, Tehran, and other Arab capitals.

GCC power grid committee to meet in Bahrain

BAHRAIN, Feb 5, (Reuter): The Power Grid Committee of the Gulf Co-operation Council will meet in Bahrain on Wednesday to discuss bids for the first phase of an electricity project between the six-state political and economic alliance.

The Gulf News Agency said today the first stage aimed at linking the capitals of Bahrain, Saudi Arabia and Kuwait. The second phase would link Qatar, Oman and the United Arab

Training

THE second training course for police patrols opened yesterday at the headquarters of Officers the Ministry of the Interior's Public Relations Department.

The four week course will be attended by 18 officers including three from United Arab Emirates (UAE), the department

The director of the institute Lieutenant Col. Ibrahim Nughimesh in an opening speech confirmed the importance of this course by stating that patrol activities constituted the backbone of the Police Corps.

Call taxi licences may be stopped

TRANSPORTATION authorities are expected to stop issuing new licences for call taxis, according to reliable sources. The sources added that

presently there are 60 companies operating in this field in the country. Only 10 companies are sufficient to provide these services they said.

A meeting was recently held to discuss public transportation problems in the country. Among the topics discussed was violations committed by some non-Kuwaitis who use their private cars as taxis specially in remote areas and areas in which bachelors live.

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Kuwait can treat most cancer cases: Nageeb

secretary at the Ministry of Public Health confirmed that Kuwait is capable of treating most cancer cases.

In statements published in a local daily, he said, that a spinal marrow transplant technique is being developed and added: "We will soon be building a new section for spinal cord transplanta-

Nageeb, who is a cancer expert advised citizens to guard against the fatal disease by taking protective measures, avoiding exposure to radio-active substances and by undergoing regular medical checkups for early detection of any cancerous cells.

Assumptions In this connection, he denied widespread assumptions that plastic surgery leads to cancer.

Naqueb praised the high per-formance and services offered by the Central Drug Tests Laboratory and hinted that testtube baby experiments in Kuwait could be expanded in future.



does not suffer a lack of nurses, but suffers from the quality of nurses. The ministry prefers to recruit Arab nurses but faces hurdles as nurses in Arab and Islamic communities are not socially accepted. A female nurse from the Arab world is adverse to treat men patients and do not want to work night shifts. The ministry was obliged to close the nursing school and shift it to the Public Authority for Applied Education and Training because the standards of applicants was very low. The new system of the school will be only to accept girls who complete the Secondary School Certificate examination. They will study for two more years before graduation, he said.

He said that 45 per cent of the population in Kuwait is under 15 years of age and consequently, medical services should be less than any country in the world. The reverse is the case, he said.

Naqueb added that the ministry instituted a new system to organise work at the health centres such as charging for services to visitors coming to Kuwait.

Nageeb said that the ministry is working to establish the Faculty of Dentistry at Kuwait University. The next step will be the establishment of Faculty of Pharmacy. The ministry will build five dentistry centres in all

Nouri calls for proper educational policies

KUWAITS Minister of Education Anwar Abdullah Al Nouri called for the setting up of proper educational policies to achieve the comprehensive goals of public education.

He told a seminar organised by the Faculty of Education at Kuwait University on the theme of "General Education - the current situation — aspirations and future hopes" that this requires an effective educational administration which should have the flexibility and ability to translate adopted educational objectives into practical plans. **Efforts**

Nouri said that Kuwait since establishing its educational system in 1912 through the forma-tion of the Education Council in 1936, followed by the establishing of the Education Department in 1937 and enacting of the General Education Law in 1965 had spared no efforts to upgrade the education process either in cooperation with UNESCO or through several educational missions from Arab countries.

He added that the 1970s had witnessed significant development towards modernising the educational process. He said this qualitative



Anwar Abdullah Al Nouri development coincided with a quantitative one in the field of

educational services. He disclosed that there were 606 schools in Kuwait with 370,927 students of different stages. About 55 per cent are Kuwaitis. He added that there were about 27,815 teachers of which about A per cent are Kuwaitis. Objectives

An Amiri decree forming the Higher Committee for re-evaluation and supervising the educational system had been issued in 1985, and the committee had recruited a number of

experts from international institutions to achieve its objectives. The committee had submitted its final report in 1987 which con-

stituted the first comprehensive attempts for the re-evaluating of the country's educational sys-Dr Abdul Rahman Al Ahmed. the dean of the Faculty of Education was quoted as saying that

the educational issue has gripped the mind of the country's officials in general and political leadership in particular. He further said, in 1955 an Arab delegation had been invited

to study the general education position in Kuwait and had submitted its report in this respect in the same year.

Importance

He added, in 1985 the Kuwait Foundation for the Advancement of Sciences had submitted its report aimed at developing the educational system. All these attempts had been crowned by the report submitted by the Higher Committee for the reevaluation and supervision of the educational system in 1987.

He said the education officials in Kuwait were realising the importance of education in forming the country's future.

Ophthalmologists discuss changing pattern of blindness in Kuwait tions. He said: "I saw 200

By Lima Al Khalafawi

KUWAIT'S Second International Symposium on Ophth-almology which began on Feb 4 is intended to provide a forum for the exchange of information and seeks to find solutions to

problems related to this field. Dr Sami Al Rabia'a, the symposium president and consultant ophthalmologist said that during the symposium doctors discussed occular trauma, particular groups more susceptible to the disease, the severity of injuries according to age group and causative factors.

Symptoms 3 4 1 Discussions centred around changing patterns of blindness in Kuwait. Prior to 1967, most of the cases were attributed to infections. In the present generation it hereditary factors. Other topics discussed were bleeding inside the eye and different cases of lid laceration along with corrective

is due to congenital factors or methods, the official said. He added that common eye

diseases in Kuwait, the Gulf area and Arab countries are infection. \$250,000 damage to Indian

gutted an Indian-owned ware

house in Bahrain today, causing

material damage estimated at

The warehouse in the western

industrial Sitra suburb, owned

by Gobindram Bhatia and Sons,

held household appliances and

kitchenware valued at more than

BD100,000 (\$2.6 million), a

\$250,000 but no casualties.

trachoma, microbial infection, cataract, glaucoma and other hereditary diseases. Pain, redness, excess watering,

squirting and poor vision specially noticed among students are all symptoms of eye diseases. If babies or children develop eye problems, parents should not provide any medication on their own, but promptly take them to the doctor, the official said. Contact lenses

Dr Sayed Sherif, head of the Ophthalmology Department in Kuwait told the Arab Times that the denartment receives about 40 to 50 complicated cases each month. Problems of external eye diseases affecting the lids and cornea make surgery difficult in Kuwait. European patients on the contrary are relatively easy as they did not have these additional problems, Sherif said.

An ophthalmologist at Ibn Sina Hospital Dr Asif M. Ali told the Arab Times that they began a contact lens clinic in Ibn Sina Hospital-in January 1987.

He added that during his talk on Feb 4 regarding contact len-ses, he explained their complica-

The family member said the

blaze started shortly after 2 pm

(1100 GMT), and that an anon-

brigade and the owners.

ymous caller alerted the fire

down from 2 to 4 pm for a lunch

break. It was insured, she said.

The warehouse usually shuts

complications. Most of the problems related to allergy. Most patients came during the month of April to September when weather conditions are bad. Additionally, improper cleaning of contact lenses is also a cause" he said. Other complications were of

patients wearing contact lenses

at the clinic at Ibn Sina Hospital

from Jan 1987 to Dec 1988. From

these, 159 showed some form of

people wearing contact lenses in trachoma, dry eyes as well as imporperly fitted contact lenses. He added that most of these people were wearing extended wear contact lenses. They are mis-taken if they believe they can wear lenses for more than four weeks without removing them,"

Hyglene

He concluded that proper hygiene of contact lenses is a must. Regular check-up of lenses is also imperative. Contact lenses should not be worn while sleep-

He added that there is a contact lens clinic every Monday and people who have problems can The symposium will continue

Traffic accidents

ONE man died and six people injured in 23 traffic accidents yesterday in Kuwait, the Interior Ministry's Public Relations Department reported.

three in Hawalli, 12 in Ahmadi

Police opened an investigation and two in Jahra

It added that six accidents were reported in the Capital,

meetings.

President and good friend." He said that his country's relations with Iraq was progressing positively and described co-

unlimited.

meanwhile, affirmed that any settlement to the Palestine cause should take into consideration the Palestinian people's rights of

diseases, says ophthalmologist BAHRAIN boasts of some of the best technologies and expertise to cure all forms of preventable eye diseases among its population, according to a leading ophthalmologist in the island.

Bahrain possesses expertise

to cure preventable eye

Major causes of blindness such as trachoma have been completely eradicated in the country with the help of increasing public health education compaigns and advanced equipment among the best in the world. Surgery on almost all major and minor eye allments with the exception of most advanced cases, can be performed in the island.

Thanks to support given by the government of Bahrain and the availability of highly qualified ophthalmologists, Bahrain ranks among the countries in the Arab world with the smallest number of people afflicted with preventable eye diseases. In an interview with the Arab Times, Dr Tarok Ghosh, consultant

ophthalmologist at the International Hospital, spake about the preventive aspect of aphthalmology in the Gulf in general and Bahrain in particular.

According to Dr Ghosh, atthough the basic theme of preventive ophthalmology is the same everywhere there are some differences in the region such as nutritional deficiency induced blindness. He cited climatic factors, old age and diet as major causes responsible for prevalence of certain eye diseases in the orea.

He stated involutional cataract (senile cataract) as the commonest preventable cause of blindness in the Gulf, followed by refractive errors, comeal opacities due to diseases like trachoma, bacteriat and viral corneal ulcers, uncontrolled or untreated glacomas and diabetic retinopathy.

Climate "Dry and dusty Arabian climate lead to diseases like trachoma and cataract. Infra-red and ultra-violet sunlight can also damage. eyesight considerably. Therefore it is advisable not to spend too much time out in the sun. The eye is our window to the world, it is

and B. is imperative for healthy evesight.

essential to clean and protect the eyes at all times. Due to ignorance and lack of hygiene we expose it to external particles like dust," said Dr Ghosh. He stressed that a balanced diet, particularly rich in vitamins A "In South East Asia, where the staple diet is mainly rice keratomalacia is a common eye disease. But we don't have any

such problem in the Gulf where this disease in rare. Fortunately there is proper nourishment here." Blindness caused by cataract is generally related to advanced age and lack of proper care, according to Dr Ghosh.

This is a normal process. As we grow older our eyesight gets weaker. People around 50-60 age group are prone to cataract. However, we must take extra care of our eyesight at this stage." Campaign

According to official reports 75 per cent of all cases of blindness: are preventable by proper health education and early treatment. About one-and-a-half per cent of the population of the Guit are in September 1987, a major compaign called 'Save Your Sight'

was launched in Bahrain with the support and collaboration of the Ministry of Health, World Blind Union and UNICEF. According to Dr Ghosh the aim of the campaign is to prevent

onset of blindness and to introduce good primary eyecare among the population of Bahrain in particular and of the other Gulf countries in general. As part of the health education programme a booklet and tape-slide programme called 'Save Your Sight' has been published in Arabio and English for public awareness.

A sum of BD2000 was donated towards the compolan by Shelkh Widulla Mohammed Al Grandin, President of World Blind Union. considerable impact on the population in a short time.

"We have ensured that all general practitioners in the hospitals, students in both private and government schools and social bodies are aware of our programme with the help of lectures and video shows. The response has been very encouraging so for and the government of Bahrain has shown very good support in our

Major hospitals like the Salmaniya Medical Centre, American Mission and the international Hospital are now equipped with the latest and most advanced 'State of the Art Technology' which includes computerised machines to check eyesight after surgery. Dr Ghosh cited King Falsal Eye Hospital in Saudi Arabia as one of the world's leading eye hospitals.

Meanwhile, two more doctors are to soon join Bahrain's growing number of top ophthalmologists.

Kuwait waste plant plans have been drawn up: Duali

KUWAIT, Feb 5, (KUNA): Chairman of the Public Authority for Agricultural Affairs and Fish Resources Sheikh Ibrahim Duaij Al Sabah has said that the general specification and needs for the establishment of a waste plant in the country have been

drawn up. Interviewed by a local daily, Sheikh Ibrahim said the plan is being overseen by a cabinet assigned committee which comprises of the Kuwait Investment Authority, Industrial Investments Company and Kuwait's Municipality in addition to the

He noted that a special com-pany will be found for this factory and the compost products will be transferred to the Public

agriculture authority.

Authority for Agricultural Affairs to use it for agricultural

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The official noted that in the Seventies a waste plant was established in Kuwait with a processing capacity of 100 tons per day, noting that this volume represents only 3 per cent of the current amount of waste. He added that there is currently 2.700 tons of waste.

He went on to say that the quantity of waste is expected to reach four tons per day by the end of this century with a produc-tion capacity of 30 tons of fertiisers per day based on 300 working days in the year. He said that Kuwait's need for

compost for fertilisation purposes is estimated at 130,000 tons

Yugoslav President leaves iraq after brief visit

BAGHDAD, Feb 5, (KUNA): Yugoslav President Raif Dizdarevic left here yesterday at the conclusion of a brief state visit to Iraq. He was seen off by Iraqi

President Saddam Hussein and other senior officials. The two heads of state had two rounds of official talks as members of both countries' delegations held side

Dizdarevic, in statements carried by the Iraq News Agency following the first round of summit talks, described President Saddam as a "renowned

operation between them as

The Yugoslav President,

self-determination and state-"We have to use all methods in

this direction whether at the level of bilateral relations, the Nou-Aligned Movement or the United Nations," Dizdarevic ela-borated. Co-ordination INA reported that Deputy

Premier and Foreign Minister Tarek Aziz had a meeting earlier this evening with Yugoslav Foreign Minister Budimir Luncar, who is accompanying the President.

It said that they discussed bilateral relations and means of expanding them in all spheres and stressed the need for co-

ordinating joint stands. They also reviewed latest developments in the execution of the Security Council Resolution 598 on the Iraq-Iran war and the situation in the Gulf region as well as issues of common

Rashed, Roobah tour Doha water desalination plant reverse osmosis method that was method that reduces cost of cost and percentage of chemicals developed by the Kuwait Insproduction through decreasing in the process, noting that using the new method will bring down

owned Bahrain warehouse

MANAMA, Feb 5, (AP): Fire Bhatia family member said.

KUWAIT, Feb 5, (KUNA): State Minister for Cabinet Affairs Rashed Abdul Aziz Al Rashed accompanied by Minister of Electricity and Water Dr Hmoud Abdullah Al Roobah yesterday toured the Doha water

desalination station. The ministers were briefed by officials and technicians of the station on means of securing fresh water through using the

titute for Scientific Research to reduce the cost of production by two thirds. Cheaper methods

Rashed said that KISR in co-

operation with the Electricity

and Water Ministry and other

experienced parties in this field

have succeeded in reaching a new

use of energy in the desalination

Dr Rqobah, for his part, said that his ministry is always interested in co-operation with KISR to develop cheaper methods of securing fresh water sup-

He noted that topping the ministry's priorities was reducing

cost of producing one cubic metre of water through reverse osmosis from 150 fils to 58 fils. The ministers, accompanied by the KISR director and other officials, made a field visit to the

station's various sections during which they inspected equipment used in the desalination process.)gisi

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INDIAN VIDEO ROUNDUP

A tale of two families

By Fathima Ahmed

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"OH GOD! Shower your blessings on this family and let us prosper forever," prays the mother in a family social. The line is a cue for a film director to get into the act of activating your tearbuds. K. Ravi Shankar falls for the ploy in Charana and sets the ball rolling ... at full speed.

But one must give credit to script-writer Gyan Dev Agnihotri for resisting the temptation of going overboard with the details of the family's penury. The Gharana unit is rather dignified, even in poverty, and doesn't indulge in self-pity or recrimination. They are also not afflicted by the "bahu" (daughter-in-law) syndrome. A "daughter-in-law" (Java Prada) does come into the picture but she plays the saviour not the destroyer.

The film, as you may have guessed, is about a wealthy family's downfall, engineered

WHAT'S ON

Ghadir Gallery Until Feb. 9: "The Orient in

their Eyes", a collection of

works by a group of Arab and

European painters will be

shown at the gallery. Open daily from 9 am to 12.30 pm

Exhibition of lithographs by three 19th century Orientalists.

Open from 9 am to 1 pm, 5 to 9

pm, at the gallery located in

Until Feb. 9: The Kuwait

Society for Formative Arts will

hold the annual general exhibition, displaying art works by

Kuwaiti and non-Kuwaiti plas-

FEB 5, 7 pm at Messilah

Indian family adapting to their

new life in England; directed by

Mike Consden (2) When Did

You Last See Your Trousers?, a

British farce, directed by Mike

Johnston. Indians particularly

welcome for the first production. For details ring Malcolm

Walker - 5624111 ext. 716.

EXHIBITIONS

Children's Books of the Year '88

cil, Mansouriya.

Zahra Complex, Salmiya. Kuwait Society for

and 4 to 8.30 pm.

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THEATRE

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by a creepy jeweller. The rest of the theme deals with how one son (Govinda) redeems his family's honour and the other

(Rishi Kapoor) supports them. The script provides romance, misunderstanding, intrigue, mystery and in keeping in line with current trends it has a crusading journalist (Meenakshi Seshadhiri) exposing the villain (Prem Chopra) for all

seven to 10; (11 am-12 noon) stories for children aged three

to six. All are welcome. Free admission. But it is advisable to reserve seats. Tel: 2515512; 2533204; 2533227.

SOCIAL

German-Speaking Ladies Association

FEB. 5: 10 am. The regular coffee morning for German-speaking ladies will be held at the Holiday Inn Hotel. Newcomers are particularly wel-

FEB 10 (Friday, 2 pm - 6 pm): The Association of Filipinos in Kuwait, KAPILKU, will hold their first Bayanihan (get-together) at the Church Hall. Free admission and lots of prizes for winners of parlour games and raffle contest. Guest singers will entertain. All Filipinos are welcome. For details contact Sarah Macarimbang Tel: 484-3447.

FEB 17 (3.30 pm, IAC): The Beach Hotel: Kuwait Players Goen community will celebrate will hold audition 107 108 Strong the Nebras Centenary by will hold audition for two or the Nebras Centenary by their coming productions (1).

The Creat Centenary that the Debt and Dodol an English comedywith menderal their control of their play by Cerry Rodrigues, and two Konkani plays Bad Luck (N.G.O.A) and On Credit (Goan Cultural Society). A variety show will also be presented. For details call 264-

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bowling league FEB 10 (Friday): This week's schedule: 8.30 am — San Juan vs Baguio City; Cavite City vs Quezon City; 1.30 am — Man-UNTIL FEB 16: An exhibition of British books for childaluyong vs Valenzuela, Zam-boanga City vs Manila; 2.30 — Makati vs Caloocan City; Las dren, written by award-winning writers and illustrators, will be held at the British Coun-Pinas vs Paranaque. The tournament has been sponsored by Dollarco Exchange Co and

The programme is as follows: FILMS: Feb 8 (6 pm): Winnie the Pooh and the Blus-Holiday Inn Hotel. tery Day (cartoon); Feb 15 (6 pm): The Amazing Adventures of Sherlock Holmes (cartoons). STORYTELLING SES-SION: A professional story-teller will conduct the sessions.

United Goans Centre FEB 24: The United Goans Centre will hold their XIth annual league football tournament. The draw will be held on Feb 16. All Kiff-affiliated

NIGHT CHEMIST

Feb 9/16 (9.30 - 10.30 am) a session for children — aged

Al Alamiya Pharmacy Jandol Bldg., Fahd Al Salem St.

Al Salam Pharmacy nr Universal Hotel, Mubarak Al Kabir St.

Hawalli and Nugra Al Haditha Pharmacy Othman Complex, Bin Khaldoon St.

Salmiya and Rumaithiya Al Nahda Pharmacy Baghdad St. Fahaheel and Ahmadi Al Ittihad Pharmacy Makkah St, F'heel New Khaitan Al Tasamah Pharmacy Ibn Seereen St. Riqqae Pharmacy

teams are requested to contact the organisers for registration.

Riqqae Jahra Al Noor Pharmacy Abdul Aziz Nasrullah Bldg, Matafi St.

CINEMATODAY

Al Andalus Yourn Mir Yourn Helu (Arabic) Starring: Faten Hamama, Mohammad Muneer

Al Zalzaal (Arabic play)

Drive-in Bint Min Dahab (Arabic) Starring: Shireen, Ahmad Rateb, Mahmood Jundi Al Firdous

Zameen Aasman (Hindi) Starring: Sunjay Dutt, Anita Raj Fahabeel Open-air

Sila (Hindi) Al Fahaheel Space Balls Al Jahra Three Musketeers

Sulaibikhat Super Girl Al Jleeb Maan Maryada (Hindi) Ahmadi Drive-in Mad Mission (Part 2)

Shaitan Yaghna (Arabic)

Starring: Mahmoud Yaseen, Bosi

Granada Cross of Iron

PRAYERS

Fajr Zuhr

5.13 am 12.02 3.08 pm 5.30 Asr Maghreb 6.49



Rishi Kapoor

the wrong reasons. The dialogue is predictable. For example: "I lived to see my children go hungry," says mother Tanuja. The sequences follow the routine path. For instance, the daughter's in-laws "demand high dowry" after the family faces financial downfall, an appropriate moment for the father to fall ill; and for the son to sacrifice his love to pay for the sister's marriage and so on and so forth. The element of revenge hovers over the theme taxing your patience, until the moment when all ends well and they live happily ever after.



Raakhee If Gharana is an average family saga, the tale of the other family of Subhash Ghai's Ram Lakhan is taut, dramatic and suspenseful. Ghai makes no bones about using revenge to sustain interest; nor does he shy from the usual ploy of sibling

rivalry. Ghai injects vigour into a repetitive theme inspired by several earlier films about a woman's obsession to see that justice is done. But it differs in presentation. Ghai skilfully uses picturesque backdrops. Laxmikant-Pyarelal's music and high drama to play the revenge game. You smell the plot a mile away — with Ram (Jackie Shroff) and Lakhan (Anil Kapoor) as the two jewels in the mother's (Raakhee) crown, no one can miss the point. Yet, Ghai sustains nterest as viewers wait for the day of reckoning.

The dramatic moments are offset by comedy in the form of a tight-fisted grocer, played tongue-in-cheek by Anupam Kher, who is ably supported by an exuberant Anil Kapoor. Rakhee excels in one sequence where she learns of a plot to foil her plans. Jackie is restrained; Dimple Kapadia and Madhuri Dixit add a touch of glamour.

No amount of glamour could rescue Padmini Kolhapure's Dav Pech from falling into the pits. The film is an illconceived haphazard attempt at filmmaking. The theme, if there is one, is beyond comprehension. Jeetendra's "doublerole" fools none but the filmmakers. The film leaves such a bad taste in the mouth that the less said the better.

The above films are by courtesy of Athari Video, Main St. Farwaniya, Tel: 4712900 and Falcon Video, Abbasiya.

KTV 1

MORNING

9.00 Holy Quran 9.10 Good Morning 9.15 Cartoon serial 9.45 World News via

Satellite 10.00 Abna'a Al Diyah: Arabic serial; Star-ring: Jamil Awadh, Juliet Awadh, Ruhi Al Safdi, Iman Kamel.

10.50 News Summary/ Good Morning 11.00 Al Daleel: local Arabic serial; starring Mohammad Al Manea, Ayesha Ibrahim

interview with Al Hajj Nassem Bin Radhan, hosted by Jassim Ghareeb 1.00 News Summary

12.00 Kuwait Al Ams:

1.05 Holy Quran/ Closedown

EVENING 4.00 Holy Quran 4.15 World News via

Satellite 4.45 Cartoon serial 5.15 Mama Anisa and Children

5.45 Ibn Attiva: historical serial; Majed starring Afiouni, Shafiq Hassan, Mar-cel Marina

TELEVISION PROGRAMMES

7.00 News Summary 7.30 Atfalna wa Mustak-

bil: Our Children and their Future

8.30 Good Evening 9.00 News in Arabic 9.50 Al Jawaarch: Arabic

serial; starring Safa Abul Saud, Salah Saadani, Yusuf Shaban, Mohsina Tawfiq

10.50 Fann wa Fikr: (Art and Philosophy). hosted by Amal Abdullah

12.30 News Summary 12.35 World News via Satellite/ Holy Quran/Closedown

KTV 2

6.00 Holy Quran

6.10 Bionic Six: cartoon serial 6.30 Chocky's Children: based on characters

created by John Wyndham 7.00 Roving Report: weekly roundup of world news and

views 7.30 Perspective: documentary, examines emergency measures to rescue

people caught in fires 8.00 News in English 8.40 A Different World: Denise plays host to her younger sister.

Maggie 9.30 Rediscovery of the World: "Waters of the Winds Cape

Horn. 10.00 Alfred Hitchcock Presents: "Twisted Sister." A group of young girls devise a "bravery test" for all new entrants to their club...with some horrific pretty results.

10.30 French Feature Film 11.30 News Summary/Magazine D'Actualite/ Holy Quran/ Closedown

Please note that programmes and timings are liable to change without notice.

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FOR THE PACESETTER.



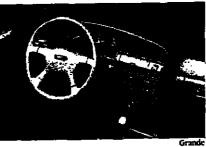
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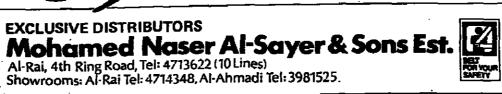
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LET the people know the truth and the country is safe— Abraham Lincoln, US president (1809-1865).

OPINION Beginning of a new chapter

HH the Crown Prince and Prime Minister today begins his visit to Baghdad.

The people of Kuwait and the whole of the Gulf and Arab peninsula have been eagerly waiting for this visit to materialise as they realise its importance and know why it comes at this particular time. People are also aware that the success of the visit carries certain implications for

During the bitter years of war between Iraq and Iran, Kuwait voluntarily performed its patriotic and national role. This has been fully appreciated and announced without any reservation by the Iraqi leadership. No opportunity was lost to praise the Kuwaiti role.

Thus, it is necessary for this role to be strengthened and as a consequence comes the visit of HH the Crown Prince and Premier — after Iraq emerged victorious and defended its independence and as peace is prevailing.

The Kuwaiti people and the peoples of the region are eagerly looking for Sheikh Saad's visit. They are well aware that the success of the visit will put an end to all types of rumours and plots spread by those who used to adopt divide and rule policy and the policy of lies. Lying continuously, they say, will make some people believe some of the lies.

Some issues are still outstanding between Iraq and Kuwait. Iraq does not hide its desire to end such issues and is aware that some factors still affect it. With all brotherhood and affectionate feelings, Kuwait on the other hand based its position on the fact that it did not want to raise the issues at an inappropriate time. It left for the other side the opportunity to choose a suitable time and place. This position is certainly acknowledged by the Iraqi leadership that never forgets friends and deals with

The visit of HH the Crown Prince and Premier of Kuwait to Baghdad is the appropriate time and place to settle the issues. Iraq is aware of the fact that much talk about it should not be aired. The victorious Iraq and Kuwait, who stood with Iraq, know that the Arab world now is governed by more logical ideas for co-operation.

Whatever borders may be, it is not the bond that can link the peoples. People through strong relations based upon achieving the interests of all sides can do more than Through good neighbourly relations, people can over-

come borders between them. Obviously, the demarcation of borders between Iraq and Kuwait will certainly silence to all those who are used to fish in troubled waters.

The visit of Sheikh Saad to Baghdad comes at a time when the people of this region are convinced that it comes after efforts for its success were made and that its success is pre-arranged.

Thus, the visit is indeed the beginning of a new chapter in relations between Iraq and Kuwait — the country at war and the country that supported, respectively.

Ahmed Al Jarallah

Malta treads a tricky path

By Barry Moody

VALLETTA, (Reuter): Malta is performing a delicate balancing act between its commitment to a European identity and the constraints of its geographic posi-tion only 200 miles from Libya.

The 20-month-old government of Prime Minister Edward Fenech Adami has moved quickly to distance itself from the pro-Libyan image of the Labour Party which ruled Malta for 16 years until 1987 and whose policies sometimes hurt relations with the United States.

But at the same time as emphasising its European identity --- it plans to apply for membership of the European Economic Community (EEC) — the small island nation has made clear that it will not give up its commercial ties to Libva, one of the few countries with which it has a favourable trade balance.

Fenech Adami told Reuters in an interview that the previous government was seen as subservient to Libya while his administration wanted a correct relationship. "Any undue Libyan influence is non-existent in Malta," he said.

Stupid But he said it would be "stupid" for Malta to deny its Mediterranean position or its proximity to Libya and the rest

of North Africa. "Our foreign policy is

extremely clear. Malta is Western oriented. Malta is democracy...that is no reason why we should not also have a good working relationship with all neighbouring countries," he

Diplomats in Valletta say Fenech Adami's efforts to re-establish Malta's pro-Western credentials have involved delicate diplomacy, especially at the time of the shooting down of two Libvan MIGs by US Navy fighters earlier this month, which

caused deep concern here.

This government believes a policy of intimidation of Libya is counterproductive. It thinks if Libya is cornered it becomes more dangerous," one Western diplomat said.
"Malta does not believe in this

kind of action but does not want to say so strongly for fear of ruining its new pro-Western image and the way it has distanced itself from Libya. It cannot send the wrong signals and waste 18 month's work," the diplomat

Stance

In an address to diplomats earlier this month Fenech Adami was typically careful to display an even-handed stance.

In a clear reference to the shooting down of the MIGs and US allegations that Libva is building a chemical warfare plant, the prime minister said Malta strongly opposed threats or use of force to resolve conflicts.

But he added: "We do not easily accept as true, accusations levelled by one country against another. Nevertheless we understand and share the apprehensiveness of any country when it knows about or even suspects the existence of sources of danger, especially nearby.

Malta's need to maintain a good relations with Libya is based not only on geographic but also on economic factors.

More than 500 Maltese work in Libya while Libyan companies are big employers in Malta itself. Up to 10 per cent of the island's work force is estimated to be employed by Libya.

Seventy per cent of Malta's trade is with the EEC but imports far outweigh exports. In contrast, there is a healthy surplus

with Tripoli. Western diplomats acknowledge that Maita cannot turn completely Westwards, ignoring

its geographical location.

Tackling difficult domestic challenges

Egypt looks abroad for success at home

By Jane Friedman

CAIRO: Egypt is counting on foreign policy successes to shore up support for its government at home and abroad as it tackles difficult domestic challenges.

The dramatic diplomatic achievement in December of getting the United States and the Palestine Liberation Organization to talk to each other has boosted the standing of President Hosni Mubarak. And any future Arab Summit will consider reinstating Egypt in the Arab League. Egypt was expelled 10 years ago following its peace treaty with Israel.

But President Mubarak will have to draw on all the added support he can muster to deal effectively with the deteriorating economic situation and the challenges posed by Islamic fundamentalists.

'The whole economic situation is so precarious," says Mohamed Sayed Ahmed, a leading political analyst. "It's

Egypt's Achilles heel."
Oil revenues have plummeted.
In fiscal year 1987-88, Egypt earned only \$650 million from oil sales - one-quarter of the total in 1985. Government outlays for

IF WE LEGALIZE DRUGS, WE TAKE

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THE UNDERCLASS, BUT WE CAN

By Carolyn Skorneck

WASHINGTON, (AP): Wil-

liam Bennett has marching orders from US President

George Bush to get rid of the

drug "scourge," but it will be up

to the nation's first commander

in the anti-drug war to decide

how to use his newly created

Some law enforcement agen-

cies that opposed creation of an

anti-drug chief question whether

Bennett - nominated by Bush to

fill the new post — will be able to

do anything more than try to reduce demand for illicit nar-

cotics. And they say their drug-

control efforts won't change just

because Congress created the

new job, formally called Director

of National Drug Control

"My sense is that Bill Bennett

and his mission will be to concen-

trate on ... reduction of demand." Attorney General

Dick Thornburgh said recently.

"We in law enforcement have

official, who spoke on condition

that he not be identified, said that

rebels and French crown.

1701 - War of Spanish succession begins.

1897 — Crete proclaims union with Greece.

1952 — England's King George VI dies.

Karachi, Pakistan's largest city.

1778 — Britain declares war on France.

establishes settlement at Singapore.

Bush administration

TODAY IN HISTORY

1577 - Henry of Navarre is recognized as head of Huguenot

1626 - Peace of La Rochelle is signed between Huguenot

1715 - Peace of Utrecht ends war between Spain and Portugal.

1819 - East India Company, represented by Stamford Raffles.

1869 - Greece agrees to leave Crete following Turkish

1899 - Treaty of Paris is ratified, whereby Spain cedes Cuba,

Puerto Rico, Guam and the Philippines to the United States for

1902 — French agreement with Ethiopia to finance railway

1932 - Fascist coup in Memel, Lithuania is succeeded by

1964 — England and France agree on constructing English

1975 - Three paintings - one by Raphael and two by Piero

Della Francesa — are stolen from national gallery Ibn Urbino.

1988 — Mobs of youths set fires and attack police station as

ethnic rioting spreads through several neighbourhoods in

construction provokes protests from Britain and Italy.

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top, and we're going to do it."

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ALL THE MESSINESS OUT OF IT

subsidized goods, around \$1 billion, have not decreased. The budget deficit, which was supposed to shrink by 2 per cent a year under an agreement with the International Monetary Fund (IMF), is thought to have grown to about 18 per cent of gross domestic product. Inflation is said by foreign analysts to be around 25 per cent a year.

Debt By July 1989, \$2.8 billion of Egypt's staggering \$46 billion in foreign debt will come due. The largest portion is owed to the US. Cairo is now in arrears by about \$250 million, of a total US military debt of \$5 billion.

Egypt must resume making monthly payments to the US by July. Otherwise, the "Brooke amendment" will take effect. It halts all aid to a country that falls a year behind on payment of military debt. That would cost Egypt \$2.3 billion in annual US aid.

Cairo wants another debt rescheduling agreement with foreign creditors. But first it must

reach a deal with the IMF.

An IMF. delegation, during several visits to Cairo, advocated raising interest rates and prices on subsidized staples to inter-

Get rid of the scourge,

US anti-drug fighter told

Bennett would keep close tabs on

law enforcement efforts, includ-

ing those by the FBI and the US

But he said he also expects

Bennett to use the job as a "bully

pulpit" to encourage people to

stop using drugs — just as he did during his 3-1/2 years as educa-tion secretary under former President Ronald Reagan.

Bennett declined to discuss his

plans for the job until his confir-

mation hearings, aide John Wal-

Co-operation

An official involved in co-

ordinating drug-control efforts in the past said Congress didn't give the new anti-drug chief

much power. "He gets to advise

on a lot of things and recommend

a lot of things, but that's about

That is disputed by Sen.

Joseph Biden, a Democrat from

the state of Delaware, who

fought for eight years to create a cabinet-rank official to co-ordin-

ate the nation's efforts to stop

The legislation creating the job was passed by Congress and signed into law by Reagan late

drug smuggling and drug use.

Drug Enforcement Agency.

national levels over a five-year period. It also wanted Egypt to end the artificial currency rate used to calculate the value of

imports. But that would risk street unrest among the 52 million Egyptians, most of whom earn a subsistence living. Per capita income is about \$500 per year, and purchasing power is declin-

Egypt's counteroffer, to implement reform at a slower Fund. Talks broke down in September, but are due to resume this month. "A new IMF team may have to be appointed," a European diplomat says. "Both sides came

to a point where they no longer trusted each other. Egypt had hoped for an infusion of Arab aid, but it did not materialize. So by mid-1989.

Egypt will no longer be able to avoid an economic reform programme shaped by the IMF.
"Willing or not, Egypt will
reach an IMF agreement by
April or May," a well-informed European diplomat says.

ADDICTS WON'T HAVE TO ROB AND

KILL TO SUPPORT THEIR HABITS

I THOUGHT THAT'S WHY WE'RE

IGNORING AIDS

The results could have an impact on another domestic

The legislation's fine print

requires each agency to write

down, in detail, why it doesn't

want to go along with any plan or

budgetary decision of the anti-drug chief, Biden said.

Faced with the possibility that the agencies could be singled out

for lack of co-operation, "they'll

a strong director," Biden said.

'I'm confident Bennett can be

Biden noted that during his

tenure as education secretary,

Bennett was "strong-willed and

not afraid to butt heads with the

bureaucracy. He's not a guy

that's a necessary ingredient for

this job."
He added, however, that Ben-

nett "has no demonstrable

experience on either the law

enforcement side of the drug

problem nor to the best of my

knowledge, any detailed view on

the education-prevention side. I think the key will be who he picks

Bush raised the drug issue to

the fore when, in his inaugural

address, he said, "this scourge

But he also said the "overrid-

ing problem of the (budget)

deficit" would make it difficult to

increase spending on law-enfor-

cement efforts, so the main thrust

of the drug war would be educa-

And Bush also decided not to

include Bennett in his cabinet

where, symbolically at least, he

would have been on equal foot-

ing with heads of departments

involved in the drug war efforts.

At his first presidential news

conference, Bush defended his

decision to exclude Bennett from

cabinet is that I've tried to reduce

down the numbers of full cabinet

members," Bush told reporters

on Friday. "And I think that Bill

Bennett's time is best spent not

worrying about agricultural sub-

sidies but concentrating on

drugs." Bush said he would make clear

to the cabinet secretaries that he

was insisting on their co-opera-

FBI director William Sessions.

when asked how Bennett and the

FBI would work together, did

not even address the role Bennett

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would play.

"The reason he isn't in the

as his top aides.

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the cabinet.

worried about being criticized.

sign on." Biden said.

trouble spot: Islamic fundamentalists who push for an Islamic state and harass the

regime.
"The economic factor is the strongest tool of the Islamic fundamentalists," Ahmed says. "It creates a strain of frustration they can ride."

Government officials put the number of Islamic extremists at about 3,000. Their tactics are violence and intimidation. They have tried to burn down video rental shops, attacked trucks delivering liquor to stores, and attempted to assassinate former government ministers.

But the number of fundamentalists who identify with the more moderate Muslim Brotherhood, which works within the system to bring about sharia, or Islamic law, is thought to be much larger. There are no accurate figures.

Recently, the government launched a new campaign against Islamic extremists. It waged pitched street battles in two Cairo suburbs against members of radical Islamic Jihad, called Jihadists.

Government-owned newspapers said that the residents of the neighbourhoods had been tyrannized by the Jihadists, and were relieved to be "liberated."

But observers in Cairo are skep-

"It's difficult to understand how the Jihadists could acquire such local power with no local

support," Ahmed says.
Analysts expected Egypt to continue to use the fundamentalist and economic pressures as tools of its foreign policy. For instance, Cairo will plead with Western allies to be lenient economically because Egypt is playing such an important foreign

policy role.
"The Egyptians believe they can sell the idea that their stability is necessary for the region and that the West has to pay for it," Ahmed says.

Afraid
In fact, Egypt made an important contribution in the Middle East in 1988. Mubarak painstakingly led the PLO's Yasser Arafat down the road of moderation. Last December in Geneva, Foreign Minister Esmat Abdel Meguid sat with Arafat as he drafted his press statement to make sure the language met Washington's requirements for opening a dialogue. All during the Iran-Iraq war, Egypt weighed in on the side of Iraq, the

Informed sources say Egypt

invitation to rejoin the Arab League. These sources say that Syria recently dropped its opposition to Egypt's member-The Syrians are dead afraid the Iraqis will turn against them," Ahmed says, "so they can't afford to have Egypt on

their back."

A Western diplomat, speaking of Syria, adds: "They can't fight

on all fronts." According to knowledgeable sources here, the Syrians agreed not to oppose Egypt's return to the Arab League in exchange for cash aid from Saudi Arabia and a promise from Iraq to discontinue support for Syria's Christian foes

in Lebanon. Continuing control over Lebanon was more important to President Hafez Assad than keeping Egypt frozen out of the League. The Saudis apparently brokered the accord, but sources in Cairo say no date has been set for the next Arab summit con-

The effort by Egypt proved that preseverance and moderation pay," says Tahsin Bashir, a prominent foreign policy adviser, of the US-PLO dialogue. The Christian Science Monitor.

By Susan Linnee

LISBON, (AP): The Portuguese, who sent a generation of young men to fight in Angola, Mozambique and Guinea-Bissau, finally are beginning to take a hard look at the war years.

In the turbulent times following the April 1974 coup that ended Portugal's 48-year dictatorship and brought independence to its African colonies, the memory of the conflicts was sub-

merged.

Now, the arrival of relative political stability has paved way for sometimes-painful introspec-tion about the conflicts that lasted from 1961 to 1975. And like Americans who have belatedly been examining their involvement in the Vietnam War, films, theatre and literature have been instrumental in spotlighting the African conflicts for Portugal's 10 million

residents. Joao Botelho, a 38-year-old graphic illustration and independent filmmaker was among the first to proach the store on his 1985 move that Access or-tiques (A. Portigue ar-ewell), which was showed inemas and was later televised.

Sadness

Told in the present through a series of flashbacks by relatives of a Portuguese soldier who died in Angola in 1975, the film is full of longing and sadness.

"To die in Africa, and then for nothing," says the dead man's father.

The victim's brother uneasily averts his eyes from the camera and says: "I don't like to mention that my brother died in the war in Africa. It makes people uncomfortable. They look at the floor."

In another scene, a soldier reads by lamplight from a geography book to a group of African children. "The Minho, the Douro, the Tajo," he drones, citing the names of Portuguese rivers they will never see.

Half a dozen publishers

initially rejected the two-volume book "Os Anos da Guerra" (The War Years), saying there was no interest in the subject. Circulo de Leitores and Dom Quixote press finally undertook the project and released it six months ago. Since then, sales have surpas-

Portugal takes a look at its 'Vietnam'

sed 50,000 copies - a record for a collection of essays, poetry, short stories and excerpts from novels in a country with Western Europe's hightest illiteracy rate. The normal press run for a novel here is around 2,500 copies; anything that hits 10,000 is con-

> Conscription For editors Joao de Melo, 40,

sidered a best-seller.

and Joaquim Viera, 38, the book's period spans their generation, which faced obligatory conscription or emigration to avoid the military draft. An estimated 800,000 Portuguese saw service in the African wars.

Melo, a novelist who spent three years as a medic in Angola, call it Portugal's "own little Vietnam" and says the generation that followed his doesn't know "how lucky they are not to have been under constant threat of mobilization." -- --

Themuda Barata wrote in the introduction to a Defence Mit try report released six months ago that was the first on the 1961-75 conflict. "Others will say it comes much too soon."

Discuss

The report says 8,920 Portuguese soldiers died and another 23,233 were wounded during the wars for independence in three of Portugal's five African colonies. The island colonies of Cape Verde and Sao Tome y Principe achieved independence peacefully.

There are no accurate figures available on the number of Africans killed or wounded in the

Retired Gen. Altino Pinto Magalhes, who served two separate stints in Angola and now heads the 53,000-member Portuguese War Veterans League, says it is good to discuss the war at last.

"In the beginning, the Portuguese supported the war out of a sense of solidarity and patriotism," Magalhes said. "But it was long, 14 years, and then there was no victory."

Maj. Manuel Lopes Dias, a spokesman for the Association of Armed Forces Disabled (ADFA), says the organisation's 12,000 members suffer from both physical and psychological problems. He said some of the difficulties have manifested themselves only recently, and that many have been aggravated by a painfully slow and complicated Portuguese bureau-

Although "war novels" came out during the period that began on Feb 4, 1961, when African guerrillas attacked a Portuguese police station in Luanda, Angola, the theme of the colonial wars' effects on Portuguese society is relatively recent.

Coverage Media coverage during the conflicts was limited by complete press censorship and consisted mainly of positive reports with only occasional mention of los-loss of reliablince by some troops

Tid go se battle: Lidia Jorge, one of Portugal's , says she wroi "A Costa dos Murmurios" The Coast of Whispers), set in wartime Mozambique, because those who don't want to confront the pain of this memory created a super-reality, a greater temporal distance that the time that has actually passed." Released last year, the book has

sold some 10,000 copies. Fernando da Costa's play "Um Jeep de Segunda Mao" (Á Second-hand Jeep) was one of the first public presentations to deal with the wars. It drew full houses when performed during the 1985-86 season in a small

Portuguese state television (RTP) has never devoted a documentary to the wars, but did air an hour-long dramatization late last year of Luis Felipe Cos-ta's short story "Era Uma Vez Um Alferez" (Once There was a Corporal). In it, a draftee steps on what he believes is a land mine, is exhorted by his captain to be courageous and dies of a heart attack from the stress. The "mine" turns out to be a metal

Walesa throws down gauntlet

By Andrew Tarnowski

WARSAW, (Reuter): Lech Walesa has thrown down the gauntlet to Poland's communist rulers, saying the talks between the government and the opposition must start dismanding communist power mon-

Introducing pluralism, Walesa told a packed news conference on Saturday, was the only way the long-delayed "round table" talks could rescue Poland from crisis. The talks start on Feb 6. The

government hopes for a coalition with the opposition able to pull Poland back from the brink of economic, social and political

But Walesa made clear that after monopolising power for 45 years the communists must pay a price for opposition help, and strikes and unrest could erupt at

"We've said many times that the crisis is caused by the monopolies - the monopoly of the (Communist) Party, the monopoly of one (communist-led) union, (state) economic monopoly and many others." Walesa

He believes that introducing pluralism — to unleash individual and group enterprise in public life — is the oxygen Poland needs after more than four decades of communism.

Solidarity's aim at the talks, Walesa said, was an accord that would "change the economic, social and political monopoly and give others the possibility of pluralistic existence in these fields and of competing for different programmes."
He said talks could last six

weeks. They will debate political and economic reform, union pluralism, the right of association, workers' self-management. media freedoms, judicial reform, agriculture and farmers unions and the mining industry.

Agreement The government has already said it wants reforms. It has relaxed press controls, promising

limited union pluralism and more freedom to form associations and political clubs. Recent legislation has encouraged private business as part of a major economic reform

But Solidarity sees all this as official handouts that barely dent the communist power mon-

It wants to establish freedom as a right - including people's right to have a real say at every

level in how Poland is run. Top of the agenda at the talks are the terms of Solidarity's legalisation after seven years'

approved in principle by the

Communist Party Solidarity sources say Walesa last week won virtual official agreement, at secret talks with Interior Minister Czeslaw Kiszczak, for the legalisation to take place before early parliamentary elections in May or June.

The government wants to seal an accord with the opposition by working out a joint platform for the elections. It is expected to offer a bloc of seats and several cabinet posts to clinch what it calls a "broad pro-reform coali-

tion. Soldiarity is wary of any deal that would co-opt it into the rul-ing establishment as a prop for

the communists. Electoral reform will be a key round table topic but Walesa indicated that the time was not ripe for a full democratic breakthrough and said Solidarity would not fight a major battle

over the issue. A senior Solidarity official who asked not to be identified also indicated that the opposition was unlikely to agree to a coalition or a joint electoral platform with the government.

"It wouldn't say we could form a coalition but perhaps some kind of a platform on which we can both agree about the basic issues for the country and basic reforms," he said.

Give workers more control, says study

Heart-attack risks for high-strain workers

By Malcolm Ritter

NEW YORK, (AP): Waiters. cashiers and others with little control over demanding jobs face an added heart attack risk about as big as that from smoking or high cholesterol, a study

of nearly 5,000 men suggests.

The study found that male workers in the top 10 per cent for such "job strain" had 3.8 to 4.8 times the heart attack risk of men in the bottom 10 per cent.

A second analysis found that men in the top 20 per cent for job strain, a list that included cooks, gas station attendants and firemen, had 2.5 to 3.3 times the risk of the rest of the workers studied.

Analysis

Each analysis gave two numbers because it was performed on two groups of men. The "true" answer probably lies about halfway in between, said Robert Karasek, associate professor in the industrial and systems engineering department at the University of Southern California.

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Employers may be able to redesign high-strain jobs to lower heart attack risk and improve productivity, said Karasek. The results are impressive,

said David Krantz, professor of medical psychology at the Uniformed Services University of the Health Sciences in Beth-

esda, Maryland.

Job strain was defined as the result of having too little control over one's work to deal satisfactorily with its psychological demands, such as having to work quickly and facing heavy workloads.

Executives were not considered under heavy strain because they have control to deal with demands, Karasek

The study was based on heart attacks as reported by men in two federal surveys. Too few women with heart attacks appeared in those surveys for a meaningful analysis of them. Karasek said.

The health examination survey done in 1960-61, found 39 heart attacks among 2,409 employed men. The health and nutrition examination survey, done from 1971 to 1975. uncovered 30 heart attacks among 2,424 employed men.

To assess job characteristics for all, 4,833 men, researchers used federal studies of the conditions faced by workers of various kinds of jobs. Measurements for various job traits, such as control over the

work, were computed for 211 occupations.

These measurements were then adjusted for each workers based on his age, race, education, geographic region, and whether or not he was selfemployed or worked in a city.

Comparison

The comparison of heart attacks in men with the most versus the least job strain took into account the heart attack risk factors of age, race, cigarette use, education, blood pressure and cholesterol levels.

Jobs in the top 10 per cent for strain included cashiers and waiters, while those in the bottom 10 per cent included foresters, natural scientists and civil

The other analysis, of men in the top 20 per cent versus the other 80 per cent, took into account only the worker ages, which Karasek said was the most important influence on heart attack risk.

Job strain appeared to account for between a fourth and a third of heart attacks in an analysis that took only age into account. Karasek said the results were similar when the other risk factors also were conThe study does not prove that job strain raises the risk of heart attacks, Karasek said, but the idea is supported by other research.

In the new study, researchers did not know whether workers were in their reported jobs when the heart attack occurred. But it is unlikely that a worker would have a heart attack in a low-strain job and later move into a high-strain one, Karasek

It may take 10 to 15 years of high job strain before a heart attack would occur, he said.

Giving workers more control has long been advocated to increase productivity, he said. It may also reduce job strain, along with letting workers use under-utilised skills and mak-ing their jobs platforms for learning new skills, he said.

Karasek said overall job strain probably includes factors the study overlooked, such as job insecurity and psy-chological support from other

people.

Kranız said the "very promising" job strain hypothesis should be tested by research that measures each worker's job strain directly, follows him over time and takes the various risk factors into account.



How good health is a fishy issue

Various fish oils and evening primrose oil contain

essential fatty acids (EFAs), reputed to have a

EVENING primrose oil and various fish oils are among the flood of dietary supplements in health food shops which contain essential fatty acids (EFAs). Not only do these products contain EFAs reputedly have a wonderful effect on general health but also some claim to relieve specific conditions as disparate as rheumatism, eczema. multiple

sclerosis, and premensurual tension, as well as heart disease.
All fats, whether vegetable or animal, contain different mixtures of fatty acids. Fatty acids are chains of carbon atoms atta-

ched to hydrogen atoms.

Fats

Essentially fatty acids are those which cannot be manufactured by the body and must be provided in the diet.

These EFAs form part of the structure of the membranes which surround every cell in the body and are also important in controlling blood clotting. Concentrated in the brain, they play a vital role in the nervous system. Heart disease, strokes and poor

wonderful effect on general health. functioning of the brain may be encouraged by a deficiency of

All fats contains some EFAs. but the best sources are polyunsaturated fats. Saturated fats compete with the enzymes

needed to metabolise EFAs. Animal and other saturated fats (such as palm oil) help cause heart disease and are also low in EFAs. It makes sense to replace these saturated animal fats with polyunsaturated fats rich in EFAs.

How can we put EFAs into our diet? There are many different ones, with different names, but EFAs are grouped in two families — scientifically des-cribed as n-6 and n-3. We need about five times as much n-6 as

EFAs belonging to the n-6 family linoleic acid and gam-

malinolenic acid (found in cod

liver oil). Then-6 family are abundant in plants. Linoleic acid is the main fatty acid in soya, maize and sunflower oils. Evening primrose oil, blackcurrant and borage oil are

tain both families of EFAs. The best source of n-3 is fish oils; seaweed is a good source, too, and linseed also contains alphalinolenic acid from the n-3

good sources of gammalinolenic acid. Soya and rapeseed oil con-

Required

Olive oil has a "healthy" reputation because it is low in saturated fats, even though it is low in polyunsaturated fats (and therefore EFAs), too.

Professor Michael Crawford, on the Nuffield Institute of Comparative Medicine, believes that as mammals evolved out of the sea they failed to adapt to a diet containing smaller amounts of the n-3 family of EFAs.

He believes that we may not be eating enough of these oils --although the amounts required can only be estimated, it is probably about three per cent of total

calories. For lousy eaters a supplement of cod liver oil or evening primrose oil may be a good insurance policy but it is expen-

The best source of nutrients is food. It's a good idea to eat fish two or three times a week to supply protein and minerals, as well as n-3 fatty acids, and at the same time cut down on animal (saturated) fats. Any polyunsaturated plant oils are good, but

soya, linseed, rape, and walnut contain both families of EFAs.

Evening primrose oil can be effective in the treatment of eczema and cod liver oil lowers blood levels of triglyceride. which is involved in the development of heart disease, and it reduces blood clotting.

Testing for night vision problems

TESTING a patient for night vision problems is Dr Paul Cook—professor of laser technology at Brunel University, near London, and president of the British Science and Technology Trust — who is using Laserspec NightVision, the instrument he has designed and developed to diagnose and treat this condition. By stopping and starting a speckle pattern or the score in semi-dark tern on the screen, in semi-dark conditions, while at the same time holding different lenses to an eye, Professor Cook is dis-covering whether, and to what degree, she is suffering from low luminance myopia.

Particular For scientific tests have revealed that at twilight and/or cuightma high-mapportion of adults — maybeing one in five they are already myopic, suffer a further deterioration in their vision. The speckle pattern on Laserspec NightVision's screen

tells the story - the way a

patient perceives it will lead an opthalmic optician to detection of the problem and correction with suitable spectacles.

Low luminance myopia can cause particular problems for

drivers and pilots - and there

are records of drivers mistaking house driveways for road junctions, or, more dangerously, pilots who have thought a motorway was an airport runway. The trouble arises because in some people there is an overall change in the shape of the eye in low light conditions, as the pupil increases in size and the muscles at the sides and the top of the eye adjust the lens. Until now diagnosis has proved impossible as former measuring techniques tended to act as a stimulus, changing the very riconditions that the opthalmist was trying to measure. Laserspec NightVision does not do this and is painless and fast, adding about 15 minutes to the standard eye test carried out by

opthalmists.



By Nadine Gautier

DOCTORS give warnings and the effects of smoking on the heart and lungs, as well as the risks of cancer it could cause, are well known. But what is less well known is that, with women, smoking can have serious consequences on their reproductive functions and on the lives of their babies. It takes women who smoke three or four times longer to become pregnant than women

who do not smoke. A few weeks ago, at the Aquitaine Updating Symposium on Human Reproduction, held in Bordeaux in the south-west of France, Dr Jean Cohen, a gynaecologist and obstetrician in Paris, presented an overview of the different studies revealing the risks of sterility in women who smoke. All the studies presented the same results.

The study with the most striking conclusions was carried out in England on 17,000 women. It reveals that after trying for five years, 11 per cent of women who

smoke are still not pregnant. "I had a heavy-smoking patient who had been trying to get pregnant for five years. We had done all the sterility tests

Smoking linked to fertility

ctioned normally. One day, I said to her "I promise you will have a baby as soon as you stop smoking." So she stopped smoking and about three months later she was pregnant, says Dr Cohen.

Sterility Sterility caused by smoking is thus not irreversible, but in what way does smoking have an influence on the fertility of

According to Dr Cohen, "It is. known that smoking has an effect, but it is not yet known precisely in what way." It was a Japanese doctor, Professor Yoshinaga who demonstrated the mechanisms, after making rats inhale tobacco smoke.

He noted that the number of eggs contained in the ovaries fell proportionally to the amount of tobacco smoke inhaled. That is to say that smoking attacks and destroys the ovocytes. He also noted that the amount of proges-terone, which is the hormone



A patient is tested for night blindness.

the fertilised ovum, fell in the same proportion, with the inhalation of tobacco smoke. This results in the egg's being unable to embed itself correctly in the wall of the uterus.

It is also thought that smoking has an effect on the Fallopian tubes which carry the fertilised ovum to the uterus. Smoking appears to weaken the contractions of the Fallopian tubes thereby preventing the embryo from travelling to the uterus. The embryo thus becomes blocked in the Fallopian tube in which it grows, leading to an extra-

uterine pregnancy.

A study by the World Health Organisation confirms these hypotheses, as there are three times as many extra-uterine pregnancies in women who smoke than in those who do not.

The different studies carried out on the damage caused by smoking confirm one another and today, doctors, despairing at the pathological consequences they are faced with, do not hesitate to speak of smoking in general, and particularly in women, as "defying common sense". Indeed, the World Health Organisation speaks of the "extension of smoking in women over the last three THERE are few pleasanter ways to get a "lift" than to drink a Excess caffeinated cofgood cup of coffee, but do so in moderation — beware of its sweet smell of excess. As coffee or body, says a study. tea consumption rises, the greater the risk of addiction to

lead to tranquillisers...

When too much coffee can

caffeine - a constituent of both coffee and tea in varying propor-A friend of mine recently went away on business for several weeks, and his wife, who usually drank coffee with him, didn't bother to do so in his absence. "After about four days," she told

me, "I had a bout of headaches — until I had another cup." To Dr Vicky Rippere, clinical psychologist at the institute of Psychiatry and a pioneer in the study of food and psychological disorders, this is a common

phenomenon. "This woman was no doubt suffering from withdrawal symptoms of caffeine addiction. A human being needs about a litre and a half of liquid a day. Consuming

People who feel they are becoming addicted should trans-fer to one of the wide varieties of herbal teas, which contain no caffeine at all, or spa water, which is quite harmless.

My friend's wife in fact moderated her coffee drinking by gradually weakening the brew, then weaning herself on to decasseinated cossee, which confee can reduce iron and zinc absorption by the

tains only about one-fortieth of the caffeine in the untreated

But had she continued consuming as much coffee as she had done (and I know of people heedlessly drinking up to 20 cups a day), she could have shortened the odds against heart disease, or triggered-migraine; and, if she had been pregnant, had her baby prematurely.

In a newly-published book, Overcoming Addictions (Thor-sons, £4.99), Janet Plesbette, a writer on nutrition and alternative medicine, delivers a timely warning against the perils of several addictions, including coffee and tea. An intake of 250 mg of caffeine per day, or that con-tained in between two and five average cups of coffee, depending on individual tolerance (which can vary, like alcohol).

can be harmful, she says. Decaffeinated coffee is becoming more and more popular, but it still has to catch up with ordin-

If many untreated-coffee aficionados find the flavour of

decaffeinated unacceptable --well, they can either moderate their intake of caffeinated or explore the widening range of varieties of decasseinated. Excess caffeinated coffee can

reduce iron and zinc absorption by the body, and increase the production of stomach acid, so it should be avoided by people with indigestion or ulcers.

In a Norwegian study, patients with high cholesterol who stopped drinking coffee for 10 weeks found that their cholesterol

levels went down. According to a recent article in the British Medical Journal, moderate doses of caffeine can lift the spirits and improve intellectual performance, but large ones can produce symptoms indistinguishable from anxiety neurosis, including insomnia, headache, irritability, tremor, nausea and diarrhoca.

Dr Rippere's clinical experience bears this out she believes that caffeine addiction can damage the nervous system itself. "I reckon that there is about a 95 per cent chance of a patient who is referred to me with an 'anxiety' type of disorder to be suffering from caffeinism."

The risk, she says, is that such people might well go to a doctor with their anxiety, be put on to tranquillisers — and could finish up with a double addiction.

Stitches give way to tissue welding

THE use of stitches to repair diseased or ruptured arteries of the heart may soon be replaced by a new treatment that uses lasers to "weld" tissue together.

Doctors in the Killingbeck Hospital cardiac research unit in Leeds, northern England have been working with Leeds University on what is described as a unique form of laser welding that combines with the use

of special dyes. A dye made up of a chemical known as chromophores is painted on to the end of the artery with a brush and when the laser is directed at it, the surface will weld or bond with other tissue. The researchers are also investigating the idea of adding other chemicals to the dye which would undergo photochemical reactions to change colour when the right temperature for fusing by laser

is reached. Research unit director Alban Davies believes laser welding of heart tissue can both provide a more accurate seal and reduce the time needed to operate on the patient. It does not result in an inflammatory reaction as stitches do, either.





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Notable people born in the Year of the Snake: (left to right) Benazir Bhutto, John F. Kennedy, and

Happy new year for snakes

WELCOME to the Year of the Snake! Come February 6 and lasting till January 26, 1990, the whole planet Earth will be under the influence of the wise and venerable Snake.

Snakes (those born in 1905, 1917, 1929, 1941, 1953, 1965, 1977 and 1989) are wellbred and strong in sex appeal. The males are by nature sleek and handsome, if a bit showy and snobbish. The women are attractive and irresistible and also often

Snakes are well-admired because of their wisdom, gestures of goodwill and gentleness. They also have a subtle sense of humour. They have cultivated tastes, think widely and deeply. and are prone to be self-critical.

beautiful.

Snakes have calm. cool exteriors, but don't provoke them or tease them too hard for they can be bad, vicious losers. Still, Snakes are very eager to help. They can overwhelm and strangle their loved ones with their possessive ways through. (They're Snakes, remember!).

Years of the Snake are years of reflection, planning and searching for answers. It is also a good time for shrewd deals, political affairs and coups d'etat. A lot of scheming and designing will go on behind the scenes. Trust should not be given immediately

this year. Years of the Snake have never been tranquil, historically speaking. A Snake Year is the strongest negative force in the cycle, following as it does a Dragon Year, which is the strongest positive one. Many disasters which began in Dragon Year will culminate in the Year of the Snake. Snake Years and Dragon Years are very closely related and what transpire during Snake Years are Often results of excesses committed during the benevolent

Dragon's reign. Snake Years are unpredictable and lively. Romances, courtships and scandals are all-systems-go. It's a good year too for the arts and fashion. A lot of learning will

Don't gamble or speculate too much during a Snake Year, Caution and careful study are more the name of the game.

During the Year of the Snake, RATS 1900, 1912, 1924, 1936, 1948, 1960, 1972, 1984) should not take any financial gambles, but instead should take that long overdue trip or undertake further studies. A lot of hard work is

also in order this year.

OX people (1901, 1913, 1925, 1937, 1949, 1961, 1973, 1985)
meanwhile will be bothered by feelings of insecurity and will wonder about self worth. They are advised to think positively

because "this too shall pass".; TIGERS (1902, 1914, 1926, 1938, 1950, 1962, 1974, 1986) must avoid inactivity. They must go places and a take a chance. Maybe they'll discover gold in

Fort Santiago.
CATS or RABBITS (1903, 1915, 1927, 1939, 1951, 1963, 1975, 1987) have a lot of thinking to do, but the Snake's charm will be theirs and make them lucky.

It's a good year on the whole.
DRAGONS (1904, 1916, 1928, 1940, 1952, 1964, 1976, 1988) will thrive in the Year of the Snake. They can continue to shine and have their fun, even if

they're no longer on center stage. HORSES 1906, 1918, 1930, 1942. 1954, 1966, 1978) must not attempt to leave their spouses or true loves this year even if temp-

tation is strong. Though the Snake favours new romances and flings, they'll be just that-flings, they'll be just that— flings. Wait till next year (The Year of the Horse) for major

GOATS or SHEEP (1907, 1919, 1931, 1943, 1955, 1967, 1979) will have plenty of interesting and amusing things to do. The Snake Year will protect you.

MONKEYS (1908, 1920.
1932, 1944, 1956, 1968, 1980) must work and drive for success and try to be as happy as they can. Overall, the Snake Year is a

good year for apes. **ROOSTERS** (1909, 1921, 1933, 1945, 1957, 1969, 1981) may have family or other problems. But they are advised to stick it out, not to run away from the challenges. Soon things will be all right. It just takes per-

severance. **DOGS** (1910, 1922, 1934, 1946, 1958, 1970, 1982) must engage in intellectual pursuits this year. Snake Year is, after all. the Year of the Thinker, the Philosopher and the Discoverer.

PIGS (1911, 1923, 1935, 1947, 1959, 1971, 1983) meanwhile will be lucky in business, not so lucky in love. This year they must learn to say "No" more often. Sometimes they are too nice for their own good.

And as for SNAKES (1905. 1917, 1929, 1941, 1951, 1965. 1977) this is THE year! They can try anything and succeed at it. They'll be lucky in business and in love. They are well-protected.

Other SNAKES are: Mahatma Gandhi, John Paul Getty, John F. Kennedy, Jacqueline Kennedy, Julie Christie, Grace Kelly, Picasso, Hans Christian Anderson, Mao Tse Tung and Benazir Bhutto.

Centenary spawns interest in suicide of Austrian Crown Prince Rudolf

Mayerling death still shrouded in mystery

By Roland Prinz

MAYERLING, Austria (AP): One hundred years ago, the deaths of Austrian Crown Prince Rudolf and his 17-year-old lover Mary Vetsera shocked Europe. The case remains shrouded in mystery, although theories abound.

The centenary has spawned several new books, an Austro-Hungarian-German television film and renewed discussion of the deaths, now seen as a harbinger of the downfall of the Hapsburg monarchy in 1918.

Rudolf, the 31-year-old beir to the Hapsburg Throne, and the attractive young baroness were found dead in the prince's remote hunting castle in this hamlet some 30 kilometres (19 miles) south of Vienna, early in the morning of Jan 30, 1889.

Historians say a mutual death pact remains the most likely explanation for the tragedy.

Testimony

But conflicting testimony, hearsay reports and the disappearance of key evidence have given rise to various accounts some rather bizarre — of what became known as the "Mayerling Tragedy."

Emperor Franz Josef, Rudolf's autocratic, strong-willed father, ordered a ritual news blackout. The death of the impulsive Mary was completely ignored in official records. The emperor told the Pope in a

message that Rudolf committed suicide "in a deranged state of mind," an explanation that permitted the family to hold a Roman Catholic and public fun-

Many historians have tried to shed light on an affair that stunned governments across Europe and provided material for diplomatic gossip for decades

Rudolf wrote farewell letters to his wife Stefanie, relatives and friends announcing his forth-coming death. But details about his final days are still unclear.

A recent attempt to exhume Mary's remains in a cemetery at nearby Heiligenkreuz was thwarted at the last minute by relatives, blocking irrefutable evidence about how the baroness





in Mayerling

Josef Eroes, who administers the cemetery, said both the relatives and the Heiligenkreuz Convent withdrew prior approval of the exhumation after the plan was published in newspapers. They cited "the dignity of the deceased in reversing their

Published theories about the dramatic events at Rudolf's hunting retreat range from poisoning to jealousy killings to his death in a pistol duel.

Clemens M. Gruber, an author and opera archivist in Vienna, published a startling new hypothesis in a book that was released few days back.

In "The Fateful Days of Mayerling," Grubber claims that Rudolf died in a brawl following a late-night drinking party and a subsequent shootout.

The author theorizes that Mary's uncle and several other noblemen forced their way into Rudolf's room, found Mary scantily dressed and urged the crown prince release her. However, Grubber asserts,

Rudolf pulled a revolver and Mary died in a wild shootout. Then Rudolf, already wounded, attacked one of the intruders after his gun was empty and was dealt a fatal blow with a wine

Most historians now concur that Rudolf first shot and killed Mary and then put a bullet through his head. But even that version is not entirely documen-

"It's all still unclarified," said Martha Roessler, a pensioner who acts as a guide for a constant trickle of visitors who ring the bell at the locked chapel, built on Franz Josef's orders on the spot where his son's body was found. "The Imperial House has

hushed up everything and secret documents are lying around somewhere," said the elderly

In two small adjoining rooms a few pictures, the facsimile of a death notice and some period furniture remind visitors of the former imperial owner and his young lover.

But the rest of the Mayerling Complex, located in pleasant rolling countryside, is off limits to visitors because it houses Carmelite nuns, a secluded religious order committed to silence.

Among the recent books published on Mayerling is one by Gerd Holler, a physician who has

personal, medical and historical aspects of the case.

His book, Mayerling — New Documents on the Tragesty 100 Years Afterward; adds a new dimension to the more serious

theories on the events. Citing documents, testimony and what he considers circumstantial evidence, Holler asserts that Rudolf arranged for an abortion because Mary was allegedly in the third month of

pregnancy. According to Holler, Rudolf committed suicide after Mary bled to death. The author names two doctors who, he says, were hurriedly summoned to the Mayerling castle but apparently failed to save Mary's life.

Holler believes that Rudoir used some morphine, but he discounts rumours given credence by some other historians that the Hapsurg heir drank excessively or was a drug addict.

Historian Brigitte Hamann, in her book Rudolf, Crown Prince and Rebel, describes the crown prince as a man who was overwhelmed by a hopeless situation.

He was denied papal permission to divorce his wife although his marriage was a failure and the couple had only one child - a girl who could not carry on the Hapsburg line.

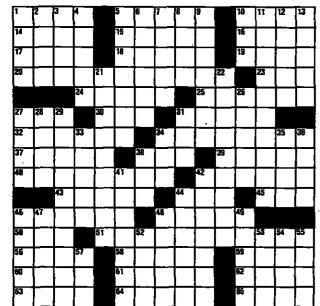
His political views differed sharply from those of his father, and he did not see a chance for liberalized rule in years to come, Franz Josef was 59 when Rudolf

The question about the macabre details of the catastrophe of Mayerling loses a good deal of importance if one becomes aware of the crown prince's desolate physical and psychic (not the intellectual) constitution in the last months of his

life, Hamann wrote. Karl von Hapsburg, the grandson of Austria's Emperor Karl L, who is a law student and a political consultant in Salzburg, still maintains the family silence

on Mayerling.
"Our family does not take any stand on this," he told the Associated Press by telephone on Jan 27. "It is entirely irrelevant" what really happened, he said. "I don't look into any of those books. It isn't really a topic."

TODAY'S CROSSWORD



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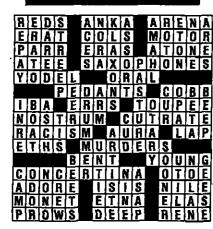
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Conventions come and conventions go. Some years ago, the Gambling Three No Trump Convention was very much in vogue with tournament bridge players, but today, in its original form, it has fallen on lean times. However, it still crops up from time to time and, unless the defense is on its toes, it can wreak

Opening lead: Six of 4

Pass Pass

South

3 NT Pass

South's opening bid was typical of the Gambling Three No Trump. which shows a hand with a solid seven-card minor suit and not much in the side suits. Partner can gamble

Neither vulnerable. South deals. it out with a smattering of cards, or he can bail out in four of the minor. Here, there's no question that he would have been wiser to run to four diamonds, but he was afraid that, if he showed weakness, he might invite the opponents into the auction West made his normal lead of

fourth-best from his longest suit. Declarer had to decide whether to take his eight fast tricks and settle for down one, or whether to try for his contract at the risk of going down about six tricks. Since the difference between

down 50 and down 300 was not calamitous, declarer decided to go for broke. He called for a low spade from dummy, and when East did not produce the king, nine tricks were there. When an opponent opens with a

gambling three no trump, you cannot afford to make a normal lead. You know that he can run at least seven tricks against you, so you have to take your tricks quickly. If you have one, you should select an ace for your opening lead, so that you could get a look at dummy. Had West led his ace of hearts,

the club shift would have been apparent. That would have permitted the defenders, rather than declarer, to collect the first nine tricks.



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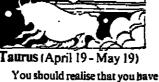
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YOUR STARS



Aries (March 20 - April 18)

You will feel more like starting on a new venture, but make sure you are heading in the right direction. You will be able to overcome one of your problems, but not for



not got all the time in the world. The general prospects are favourable but you must not rest on your laurels. Try to look more on the positive side. Be benevolent.



This is going to be an interesting and rewarding day for you. Do not allow your emotions to get into a tangle. A lot depends on you and your attitude. Be gracious.



Cancer (June 21 - July 21)

You should not leave more than absolutely necessary to chance. You will find it easier to adapt to and progress with change. No need to lose faith in yourself. Be hopeful.



You will find it easier to stay on good terms with those around you. You should not try to do by force something you have failed to do by persuasion. Leave yourself with



This is an interesting period for you but you do not have time for all you would like to do. Instead you should concentrative first on essentials. Do not place too much trust in relative strangers just now. Be grateful.



Libra (Sept 22 - Oct. 22)

You should seek to ensure that you do not stand in your own light. Try to look at matters from still another point of view. Venus' more favourable position will help you deal with a personal problem. Be



Scorpio (Oct 23 - Nov. 21) You will tend to tire rather more casily and should make sure you do not dissipate your energies. Leave less essential matters until tomorrow but no longer. Avoid losing your sense of proportions. Be discreet.



You will have to keep calm when dealing with an irritate person. There will be a good opportunity to make amends and you should seize it. You should not allow yourself to be persuaded to do something you feel is wrong. Be less negligent.

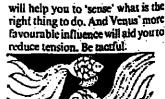


By Johnny Harl

Capricorn Dec 22 - Jan 19) You should try to ensure the you do not do the right thing at the wrong time. The better influence of Mars and Jupiter will belp you to achieve some more concrete results. A little more exercise will do you a lot of good. Be moderate.

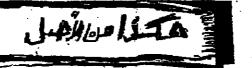


die. The Moon's better influence



Pisces (Feb.19 - March.19) With a little more patience you

will be able to overcome what at first seemed a most formidable obstacle. You should not waste time and mental energy on relatively trivial matters. You should resist others dictating to you. Be active.



By Fathima Ahmed

A SORE throat? A common ailment, perhaps, dismissed or endured with a whisper and a whimper but when a singer of Yesudas' stature gets a sore throat, if threatens to snowball

In early January, popular Indian singer Yesudas got a sore throat after performing continuously at a Madras festival of classical music in December. He cancelled several concerts scheduled for January in his native Kerala, in Madras and in Kuwait.

Panic spread among organisers. One in Trivandrum threatened to sue: others were blamed for running away with public

"Classical music is very strenuous. A singer has to give his heart and soul to make it worth listening, and singing continuously takes its toll, says Yesudas, who nearly loss his voice and was advised to "take a rest and avoid singing" for a month.

"A sore throat may be a minor ailment for you but to a singer it is a disease; we are after all human beings and prone to illness," said the singer hoarsely, discussing his much talked about sore

Not that he has lost his voice, but the infection affected his "vocal chords" and it was difficult for him to maintain the quality of his voice, he said.

"Instead of singing in a poor voice, I took the doctor's advice and took a rest, like any ordinary man," he said at a news conference in Kuwait

Success

Yesudas is no ordinary man. His has been a success story since he hit the music scene more than 30 years ago It was not easy climbing up the success ladder. His struggle began at the age of six, when his father pushed him to study

"My father wanted me to be a classical musician; he trained me for it." he recalls. Soon, he realised that classical music

was not widely appreciated."
"I have realised that people don't appreciate highly technical music," he said regretfully, but he didn't give it up. Alongwith classical, he Top Indian singer laments decline in musical standard

Yesudas: my only reward is audience appreciation



Vijay (centre) looks up at his father Yesudas as Sujatha looks on.

branched into semi-classical and light music, the two types of music that people

Despite financial constraints, and armed only with a bagful of talent, he pursued his mission single-mindedly, until success came in the shape of an award, the first of many, in 1965.

"A singer must have an inborn talent; it cannot be created by training, education

with a voice, which like a rough diamond can be cut and polished to shine," he

Like a diamond, he shines. But Yesudas had to make "many sacrifices" to become the No. 1 singer in South India. In the North, he flirted with Hindi film music for a while, winning an award for his songs in Chitchor. A firm believer in discipline

and rigorous practice he compromised to stay afloat by



singing pop songs.

"I thought I could avoid singing such (pop/disco) songs; but composers asked would, so I did," he explains.

He scoffs at critics who claim he is blocking younger singers from coming up in music circles in the South. "I have avoided singing songs which are suitable for them (new generation of singers); what else can I do?" and then, as an afterthought, he asks, "do you want me to stop singing and stay at home?"

You shouldn't blame a person for being competitive. I have achieved what I did through hard work, discipline and rigorous practice; perhaps, I had the voice and talent too. No one stopped me; they (new singers) can also work their way up. "If they can't, what can I do?" he asks.

His foray into Hindi films was short and sweet. But somewhere along the way, he discontinued singing in Hindi. "It's nobody's fault. I was coming up after Chitchor, and at the same time. I was

building a music studio in Trivandrum and word spread that I was not available, even though I was," he said. He has

"I achieved a bigger position in Carnatic music," he said. He is one of the top singers in the field, and he intends to keep working to achieve the top spot. He is keen on Carnatic

music, which he studied from the age of six and is still learning. "I have gathered only a drop of knowledge about Carnatic music, I've yet to learn more," says the singer. Not content with

performing, he has prepared the base to give his knowledge to "anyone who has the aptitude."

In 1986 Yesudas attempted to revive the "guru kul" system, under which a student lives with the guru and learns from him. A student is expected to adhere to a strict code of discipline and practice.

The singer's ambitious programme received a setback from bureaucratic interference in Kerala. The government imposed restrictions on 'private schools" and

discontinued giving licences. "I'm very unhappy about this development," said Yesudas, "they (government) doesn't do anything for music and when someone wants, they don't permit him to."

He feels that there is something wrong with the music culture in Kerala and the South.

In the North, an artist's son grows up to be an artist, but not so in the South. North Indian artists insist on their children following their father's career. But in the South, parents prefer modern education for their children. Training in arts has become secondary, he said.

Yesudas is now trying to draw his 10-year-old son Vijay into music. "I ask him not to waste time; to practice and to learn as much as he can. But I can't inject interest for music in my son, or my pupils," he

Homes

"We had high hopes and dreams," of reviving the 'guru-kul'' system but his efforts were throttled.

He had asked the Kerala government for land for his schools, but they rejected his appeal despite his assurance that he would build and run them. "If they can't do this, what can they do for the public."

I he public adores and idolises him. He believes they have played a vital role in his success. "If no one hears you, how will you succeed?" he asks and adds: "My reward is audience appreciation; when they applaud and recognise me, I feel fulfilled," he said.

He "gives the people what they want". You can't say "I'll only sing classical music; if you want to listen, you do, otherwise don't," he says, blaming the people's attitude and tastes for the deterioration of music. Yesudas didn't want to be a part of the declining scene but then realised that if he didn't, someone else would.

The standard of films has gone down — the story, situations and knowledge of the director has been restricted to action films. Now heroes come with guns in their hand. What sort of music can you have in such situations ...?" he

"You can't sing 'parijatam'
... everything has declined ...
even life in general," he

But those were the good old days when semi-classical music was part of film music. He never imitated any singer but admired the golden voices of yesteryears like Mohammad Rafi, Mukesh, Manna Dey and others.

He parries questions about personal favourites saying not everyone is broadminded; everyone is good at some point or the

His only regret has been the loss of his privacy. "I miss many things; I can't take a stroll in a park; walk on a street or do things that normal people enjoy doing - like smoking and drinking." And added: "People's appreciation gives me more of a kick than a

And there is no time ... not even to play the veena. Perhaps, not even to count his mounting millions.

"I'm happy because they (government) can take my money in taxes but they can't take my voice or music. Yesudas misses such "luxuries" like eating ice

cream or taking soft drinks. Perhaps, these are minor irritants for the singer who is adored by millions — despite his human frailties, like getting a sore throat when least desired.

Yesudas is also accompanied by female vocalist Sujatha Mohan.



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World Business Summare

New Yorker signs contract to

open pizza restaurant in China

BELJING, Feb 5, (AP): A former law student from New York.

said yesterday he is signing a contract to open in Belling whit could be the world's largest pizza restaurant. Richard Rosens weig said his planned 600-seat New York City Pizza will offer.

fast-food service and delivery, and will omit the cheese it can-tomers wish. Cheese is not part of the Chinese diet, and many Chinese don't like it at first bite. But Rosenzweig, 26, who

remembers craving pizza in vain while studying law in Belling in 1986, said he thinks they'll get used to it. If they don't, they can

order pizza without cheese but with tomato sauce, vegetables and pork, China's staple meat. "We're not going to change the recipe of the pizza, it'll be authentic, but when it comes to toppings, we'll take a lot of Chinese input," Rosenzweig said. Foreigners currently can buy local chefs' interpretation of pizza at several Western.

try can buy local chefs' interpretation of pazza at several western run hotels, but there is no restaurant selling pizza to Chinese. Rosenzweig said the company he founded, New York City Pizza Corp., would sign a joint-venture contract today with the Belling Yanhai Development and Trade Corp., a subsidiary of the Ministry of Agriculture. The Chinese are putting up \$1.8 million, including the site in central Belling. Rosenzweig will put up \$1.2 million and will train the staff in the arcane craft of making New York-style nizza. Cround-breaking for the restaurant is the staff in the arcane craft of making New York-style nizza.

York-style pizza. Ground-breaking for the restaurant is scheduled for March 1, and Rosenzweig said it will be open had 1, 1990. About a mile (1.5 kilometres) to the west had 1, 1990.

Thansamen Square, Beijing's first Western fast-food restaurant.

Kentucky Fried Chicken, has been doing a record-setting basis.

ness. Its managers say they sell an average of 1,300 chickens and

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Kodak to display health care products in **Dubai Trade** Centre

KODAK (Near East) Inc. has announced it will be displaying a wide range of medical, dental and clinical products at the Arab Health and Dentistry Exhibition to be beld at the Dubai Trade Centre from Feb 12 to 15.

While Kodak is most often recognised for its consumer photographic products we also have very active health science and clinical divisions that have firmly established Kodak as a technological leader in regional health care," said Ashraf Kinawi, marketing manager CIS/DT, Kodak (Near East) Inc. **Products**

"Because our products are in use in hospitals, medical centres and doctors' clinics throughout the GCC states and all over the world, the Arab Health and Dentistry Exhibition provides us with the ideal opportunity to demonstrate Kodak's latest products and innovations to our distributors and users," he

Kodak manufactures more than a dozen different radiographic films for general purposes and highly specialised X-ray procedures. These films, together with a selection of accessories, screens, identification cameras and processing equipment, will form the core of the medical and dental imaging

products on display.

Clinical products will include sophisticated serum analyzers for use in hospitals and clinics as well as the latest in medical test kits, featuring innovative use of dry chemistry technology for rapid blood analysis.

Products "We will also use the exhibition to launch some products in both the medical and clinical areas which are totally new to the Middle East, and which we believe have exciting potential," said Kinawi.

Kodak is committed to quality and service and this exhibition will also enable us to demonstrate our commitment to health care in the Middle East.

Romania announces large trade surplus

VIENNA. Feb 5, (Reuter): Romania announced a 1988 trade surplus of some \$4 billion today, saying this would permit large loan repayments under President Nicolae Ceausescu's plan to wipe out Western debt.

"Foreign trade activities in 1988 ended with a roughly \$4,000 million surplus of the trade balance in convertible currency, ensuring the payment of a substantial share of the foreign debt," a Romanian communique

The communique, issued through the official news agency Agerpres, gave no details of how much debt had been repaid. To cut debt, Ceausescu has

throttled imports and launched an all-out export drive under which most of Romania's best food has been sold for hard currency to the West.

But Western diplomats said repaying Western debts at breakneck speed had inflicted chronic shortages of food, heating and lighting on Romanians.

Last December, a Foreign Trade Ministry official said Romania had cut its gross Western debts from a peak of \$10.5 billion in 1981 to a net zero when the amount other countries owed Bucharest was substracted from the gross figure.

Romania is secretive about actual figures but Western diplomats estimate it is owed between \$2.5 and 3 billion, chiefly by Third World states.

US crude prices drop

barrel yesterday, ending lower for the week amid indications that OPEC's oil-cutting pact may be reducing production less than the organisation had hoped.

The West Texas Intermediate spot March crude contract closed 20 cents lower at \$17.53 a barrel on the New York Mercantile Exchange. For the week, the spot March contract ended 21 cents lower than last Friday.

Gains

Prices sagged earlier in the week but rebounded sharply on Thursday on newspaper reports that Dubai may cut output by 10 per cent or 40,000 barrels per day by March 1.

However, US energy markets failed to sustain those gains on Friday amid doubts whether Dubaí will actually make the cut.

OAPEC predicts increased demand for oil in '90s KUWAIT, Feb 5, (AP): The Organisa-

tion of Arab Petroleum Exporting Countries today predicted increased demand for oil in the 1990s, making it easier for OPEC to stabilise prices on the glutted market

OAPEC, a Kuwait-based group that includes the Arab members of the 13nation Organisation of Petroleum Exporting Countries, also said alternative fuels like coal and nuclear energy were declining in importance.

The slow pace of shifts in the pattern of energy demand notwithstanding, the environment in which the world oil market will evolve during the coming few years should make the task of OPEC in achieving price stability for oil less arduous," said an editorial in the

OAPEC monthly bulletin for February. The OAPEC member-states that also belong to the 13-nation Organisation of Petroleum Exporting Countries are Saudi Arabia, Kuwait, Qatar, the United Arab Emirates, Iraq, Libya and Algeria.

Membership Other OAPEC member-states are Syria, Tunisia and Bahrain, while Egypt's membership was suspended after its 1979 peace treaty with Israel.

"Consumption trends indicate that the shift away from oil has run its course," the bulletin said. "Oil will once again take a bigger slice of new demand for energy because the obstacles inherent in the consumption of coal and nuclear have become more relevant as their use

It added: "The campaign to reduce the role of oil in the world's energy mix has

become economically unjustified." The OAPEC editorial singled out safety, ecology and cost as key "interrelated factors" behind the trend away from coal and nuclear energy. Dependence

The editorial said that nations promoting reduced dependence on oil have "underestimated costs of changing

Costs are a major factor in nuclear energy development, the bulletin noted. It pointed out that Sweden has decided to scrap its nuclear power plants over the next two decades, while the United States, Britain, the Soviet Union and France are slowing down their nuclear

energy programmes.
"The price of oil, on the other hand, dropped 50 per cent in less than five years without substantially affecting the shortterm capacity to supply oil," it stated.
"No other commodity is endowed with
so much intrinsic flexibility."

Advantage OAPEC noted that the relative price advantage of oil and natural gas will probably inhibit any dramatic growth in the share of alternatives for the next 10 to

But the bulletin said that "dramatic shifts" to oil and gas were not expected since "overall demand will continue to be modified by the effects of higher efficiency in fuel consumption and energy conservation."

US administration keen to tackle deficit problem

G-7 impresses on Bush need to close budget gap

(Reuter): In the unlikely event he needed reminding, President George Bush has had another warning that the continued health of the world economy depends heavily on a credible plan to cut the US budget deficit.

Rising interest rates, the threat of inflation and an intractable US trade deficit can all be traced back to the budget gap, the United States was told by its allies at a two-day meeting which ended here on Friday.

The talks brought together finance ministers and central bankers of the Group of Seven major industrial nations — the United States, Japan, West Germany, Britain, France, Italy and Can-

Treasury Secretary Nicholas Brady sought to assure his G-7 colleagues that Bush enjoyed good relations with Congress. This, he said, should facilitate a deal to reduce the

With Bush not due to outline his budget plans to Congress until Thursday, Brady could not give specific pledges to the G-7. All he could say, in effect, was: "trust us."

The soothing words seemed to

Spending

"Brady has assured us of the Bush administration's stronger determination to tackle its deficit problem, and this was really encouraging to us all," a Japanese Finance Ministry official

Yet G-7 officials also recognise that Bush will need more than just goodwill to get the deficit down, especially if Federal Reserve (central bank) chairman Alan Greenspan is forced to keep raising interest rates to counter the inflation threat.

French Finance Minister Pierre Beregovoy and his West Germany counterpart, Gerhard Stoltenberg, both made a point of reminding Brady that if Congress and the administration failed to agree, the 1985 Gramm-Rudman law, designed to eliminate the budget deficit by 1991,

would come into play. It would reduce government spending automatically in order to lower the deficit next year to \$100 billion from a projected \$161.5 billion in 1989.

The message to Brady, who like Bush does not really need reminding of the details of Gramm-Rudman, was clear: We foreigners have patiently financed your massive overspending in recent years, but now

your 1988 election is over it is in your own best interest, as well as ours, to get serious about the

The financial markets have

been rallying in recent weeks on the hope Bush will do just that, but the honeymoon could end abruptly if the President fails to deliver the goods.

Greenspan has had to err on the side of dearer money because the budget deficit leaves little room for the US economy to keep up its recent growth without risking inflation.

Although G-7 ministers congratulated themselves for having contained inflationary expectations in 1988, no one was rash enough to say with full certainty

that the danger was past.
British Chancellor of the Exchequer Nigel Lawson said

that if countries felt more interest rate rises were necessary then "they should and must."

petitive rise in global interest rates that haunts the G-7. Higher rates not only slow economic growth and deepen the plight of the Thrid World but also unsettle markets and politicians.

Because fierce public criticism by then US Treasury Secretary James Baker of rising West German interest rates contributed to the October 1987 stock market crash, the G-7 has tried hard to

They did so again last week.

day, more than any other restaurant in the chain world-wide. Rosenzweig said his pizza restaurant will be even bigger, with 600. sents to Kentucky fried's 510. "This has got to be the biggest pizza." It is this spectre of a comrestaurant in the world. Where else in the world would there be a need for such a big restaurant?" he said.

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But the G-7 will give a huge sigh of relief if and when the United States sets the seal on a plan that, without smoke and mirrors, holds out the prospect of substantial deficit cuts.

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S inflation fears recede Board, have warned lately that

inflation remains a threat.

NEW YORK, Feb 5, (AP): A series of recent price increases suggest that one group of economy-watchers is worrying less, not more, about inflation. The prices in question are

those of common stocks, up close to 15 per cent on average over the last 2-1/2 months.

At their lows in mid-November, Wall Street was brimming-

with the day containing the capacity of the nation's factories and labour The resulting inflationary pressures, it was said, would push interest rates sharply higher

and set the economy on a course toward recession. Since then, however, money managers at investing institutions seem to have reassessed the inflation outlook, bidding stocks up to levels not seen since before Black Monday on Oct 19, 1987.

A good many observers, including chairman Alan Greenspan of the Federal Reserve

ANKARA, Feb 5, (Reuter):

Turkey's austerity programme,

which has slammed the brakes on

economic growth, is winning the

battle against inflation and will

continue, Prime Minister Turgut

growth rate goes down to 3.5 per cent...the first priority is the fight against inflation," Ozal told Reuters in an interview.

The government's will to con-

tinue the year-old austerity

programme is being closely wat-

ched by bankers and business-

men, who have laid off

Spending

1984-88. Heavy deficit spending

sent GNP growth up to 8.1 per

The crunch follows a boom in

thousands of workers.

"I won't bother even if the

Ozal said vesterday.

But as people make their investment decisions these days, they appear to be operating more and more on the assumption that the

Fed will keep inflation in check

without stifling the business expansion. Commitment That thinking is evident in the behaviour of long-term interest rates in the bond market, which actually have declined a bit even as the Fed has tightened credit

and short-term interest rates

have moved up.
"The bullish sentiment in the bond market in January has partly reflected the viewpoint that short-term rates will not have to rise much higher and for a prolonged period in order for the Fed to contain inflation," said Maury Harris, economist at Painewebber Inc.

Similarly, David Resler at Nomura Securities International Inc., observed, "through word

cent in 1986, fuelled inflation and

foreign lenders.

triggered alarm signals from

But Ozal said a sharp cutback

Turkey's 3.44 trillion lira

(\$2.42 billion) budget deficit in

1988 was 48 per cent over target

but less than initial estimates and

less in dollar terms than in 1987.

account would show a record

\$900 million surplus, helped by a

ban on big new foreign projects, a

rise in tourism revenue and a

Inflation, 75 per cent at the end of 1988, has declined from a post-

Ozal said the 1988 current

in state spending in 1988 had

stemmed the budget deficit, the

major cause of inflation.

Turkish austerity worl

and deed, Mr Greenspan has proven his commitment to hold

'We suspect that the principal reason for these rather euphoric markets is the growing belief that

In the past week, the Dow Jones average of 30 industrials rose 8.39 to 2,331.25 posting its

Exchange composite index gained 1.72 to 166.50, the Nasdaq composite index for the over-the-counter market added 8.39 to 406.35, and the American Stock Exchange market value

day, against 196.40 million the

"We are a window-case (for World Bank policies)," he said.

"If I am successful this year and

next year, then growth will be

Caution

Foreign bankers have wel-

comed the figures but caution

that they may not tell the whole

story. They say much depends on

keeping spending tight despite key local elections in March.

spending would not affect

projects financed by the build-

operate-transfer system like the

Ankara metro project due to

start soon. The giant Ataturk Dam being built in southeast

Turkey would also get more

Ozal said the brake on new

inflation in check.

discipline will govern both monetary and budgetary policies during the year (and, perhaps, years)

fifth straight weekly gain since the start of 1989. Depleted The New York Stock

index was up 3.31 at 324.88. Volume on the big board averaged 186.79 million shares a

king: Ozal

That proposal appears dead, but one of the industry officials at the White House meeting said

sidered. Industry experts say a hike in the institutions' insurance premiums would not be much of an improvement over a fee on depositors because the cost

would still be passed on to depositors. Commercial bank executives stressed they are opposed to any proposal that would burden the banking industry with the problems of thrifts.

Responsibility We are troubled about trial balloons which seem to suggest that the financing of the upcoming bailout of a competing and mismanaged industry should be largely the responsibility of com-mercial banks and/or their depositors," said J.R. Nunn, president of the Independent

American bankers urge **Bush not to raise fees**

WASHINGTON, Feb 5, (Reuter): Bank and savings and loan executives urged President Bush yesterday not to raise the insurance premiums they pay to cover the massive losses in the savings industry.

The executives met Bush and other senior administration officials at the White House to protect against a proposal under consideration by the Treasury department to quadruple their fees and use the income to shut down or merge the nation's insolvent thrifts.

Theo Pitt, former chairman of the US League of Savings Institutions, said Bush listened to the industry executives but did not say what solution favoured.

The proposal to increase premiums to raise up to \$9 billion a year follows an earlier suggestion to charge depositors a fee.

it was still officially being con-

Bankers Association of

America. The issue is a pressing one because the Federal Savings and Loan Insurance Corp, which faces estimated liabilities of \$100 billion, is itself insolvent.

The Federal Deposit histrance Corp, which insures deposits at banks, is in somewhat better shape but is hartly flushed

Problems Problems

The Bush administration has begun a dialogue on potential sources of funds to shut down the 350 insolvent US thrifts, which are losing money at the rate of a billion dollars a month.

The problems at the thrifts tions in the southwest United States, high interest rates in the early 1980s, lax regulation that permitted thrift managers to make unwise investments, and fraud by some thrift executives.

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TOKYO, Feb 5, (AP): New tax laws to take effect April I will likely boost sales of automobiles,

liquor, jewellery and high-tech electronics, — good news for companies exporting to Japan. Economists say that while the NEW YORK, Feb 5, (Reuter): Crude oil futures fell 20 cents a mainstay of the tax reform, a three per cent sales tax, will raise many prices in this nation, the overall impact on the Japanese

economy will be positive. The new laws, the first major overhaul of Japan's tax system since 1949, will reduce income, residential, corporate and inheritance taxes by 5.8 trillion yen (\$45 billion) in fiscal 1989, which begins April 1.

In line with government policy, the reform will encourage consumption of luxury products through the elimination of a variety of special taxes on cars, liquor, jewellery, goif equipment and electronics. This step is expected to inject an additional 3.4 trillion yen (\$26.4 billion) into Japan's robust economy in

Japan's 40-year-old tax structure no longer suited the needs of an affluent, ageing society. 1980 peak of 87 per cent in November.

lower trade deficit.

New taxes to boost Japan's luxury imports Shigeo Ohara, director of the Finance Ministry's research div-

ision, said yesterday. The system, drafted by US occupation authorities while Japan was rebuilding after its defeat in World War II, slapped huxury taxes on liquor, tobacco, furs, jewellery, large appliances and other items.

"Now, it's hard to decide what goods are luxury items," Ohara Retailers will see sales increase

when taxes as high as 23 per cent are replaced by the three per cent sales tax, says Richard C. Koo, senior economist at Nomura Research Institute. "It's a positive step in encouraging consumption ... It should make a big difference."

The reform also is intended to help cut Japan's trade surplus and respond to foreign criticism that taxes on high-quality liquor

and other goods boosted import

The Finance Ministry

estimates that the new tax laws

alone, by slashing prices on lux-

prices, Ohara said.

ury imports, will cut Japan's current account surplus by \$2 billion in 1991, the year it chose for its analysis.

Overall, the tax reform is expected to boost Japan's real gross national product estimated at 370.3 trillion yen (\$2.87 trillion) in fiscal 1988, by about 0.2 per cent, the ministry says.

Although consumer prices are forecast to rise 1.2 per cent as a result of a new sales tax, the net decrease in taxes will total 2.6 trillion yen (\$20.2 billion). The sales tax will bring in revenues amounting to 3.2 trillion yen (\$24.8 billion) in fiscal 1989, it

However, some predict the government will quickly raise the sales tax rate from the initial three per cent, resulting in an increase in total taxes. The main goal of the reform,

the government maintains, is to distribute the tax burden more equitably. The tax cuts favour middle-aged couples through special deductions for dependents aged 16 to 22. "The middle-aged salary

workers felt their tax burdens

were heavy and unfair, given the high educational expenses for their children," Ohara said. But critics say the new sales tax is a virtual sieve of loopholes that favours the rich while squeezing lower-income earners.

The new sales tax exempts all retailers with annual sales below 30 million yen (\$232,558), about a third of all Japanese businesses - a move that gained the tax's acceptance among the shopkeepers associations that helped defeat earlier attempts at tax

Land sales, sales of securities, insured medical costs and some educational costs are also exempt from the new tax. A study by the Shimouma

Consumers' Co-operative Association, a Tokyo consumers' group, says that under the new tax laws, a four-member household with an annual income of 6.6 million yen (\$53,225) would pay 162,000 yen (\$1,256) less in income and residents' taxes but 62,000 yen (\$481) more in sales taxes, for a net decrease of 100,000 yen

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IMF, World Bank urged to play a central role

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Perez proposes Third World debt reduction plan

Venezuela's new President Carlos Andres Perez yesterday proposed a plan under which the industrial world would write off at least half of Latin America's huge debt.

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Perez, inaugurated on Thursday at a ceremony attended by foreign leaders, also proposed at a news conference that African loans be written off and added that President Bush should play a key role in a plan to reduce Third World debt.

said leading Latin American debtors, known as the Group of Eight, should meet Bush and afterward join other Third World debtors to agree in a conference on a common position to ease the crushing burden of the developing world's \$1.3 trillion debt.

"I am convinced that if in this year of 1989 we do not find a

solution to the debt problem then democracy in Latin America will be gravely threatened by destabilisation," he said. "The conditions in Africa are more

Speaking to more than 100 foreign journalists, he also proposed a Western hemisphere summit to draw up and sign a treaty to tackle burgeoning drug trafficking, which he said had become the most threatening international crime.

Mistake

Perez said the Organisation of Petroleum Exporting Countries (OPEC), to which Venezuela belongs, should not make the mistake of trying to abruptly raise the price of crude oil again because that could lead to more competition from independent producers.

He said consuming and producing nations should agree

on a stable pricing arrangement. Perez, a 66-year-old centre-left politician with a populist flair, was president of Venezuela from 1974-1979, when he gained a high international profile for his activism in OPEC and on Central American issues.

He expressed confidence that West German Chancellor Helmut Kohl, French President Francois Mitterrand and Spanish Prime Minister Felipe Gonzalez would work at the next European Economic Community (EEC) summit for a just rescheduling of Latin American and African debt.

Central role

He said creditors should forgive African debt, or at least reduce payments to a symbolic level_ He suggested they reduce the

value of Latin American debt to between 40 and 50 per cent of its value, pointing out it had already been discounted by an average of 70 per cent on secondary mark-

He said the International Monetary (IMF) or World Bank should play a central role in negotiating the reduction in Latin America's debt repayments with private foreign

Forward

An international agency could then compensate the banks with the IMF's special drawing rights (SDRs), a basket of five currencies — the dollar, yen, mark, sterling and French franc.

An international agency would take responsibility for the debt and charge only about half the interest now being collected, a level he said debtor countries could cope with.

He said his impression, from talks last month with IMF Director General Michel Camdessus, was that the fund has begun to recognise the need for economic growth in Latin America and this could not be divorced from the debt payments question.

To push forward the plan, he said the Group of Eight Latin American nations, which hold \$335 billion of the region's debt, sought to first meet with Bush and then at a high level with governments of other industrialised nations.

"We of course will not be dogmatic -- we don't aim to impose our solution," he said. "We are very open to discuss other possible solutions."

The Group of Eight includes Brazil, Mexico, Argentina, Venezuela, Colombia, Peru and Uruguay. The eighth member, Panama, was suspended when General Manuel Antonio Noriega rejected an order to resign by a civilian president.

President vows to safeguard deposits in US institutions

Bush weighs proposals to shore up thrift industry payments on new bonds issued to activities into a variety of new.

WASHINGTON, Feb (Reuter): President Bush and his senior economic advisers reviewed Treasury Department proposals for shoring up the ail-David presidential retreat.

ing thrift industry in an unusual Saturday session at the Camp Bush, who has vowed to safeguard deposits in US savings

and loan institutions, said on Friday his recommendations for strengthening an industry plagued by widespread bankruptcies would be unveiled early next week. Treasury Secretary Nicholas

Brady, Budget Director Richard Darman, White House Chief of Staff John Sununu and their top aides joined Bush for two hours of formal talks and a 90-minute

Federal Reserve Board chair-

man Alan Greenspan was invited to join the group for lunch. According to White House spokesman B.J. Cooper, Bush

Name change

of global force

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ILLERICA, Mass., Feb 5:

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Inc. in a move designed to

accurately reflect the company's

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alternatives during the session. "Options were presented to the President. He made no decisions at the meeting.

Cooper said.
Administration and industry sources said the Treasury Department had prepared a variety of options, including structural changes in the industry, increased government supervision and an increase in premiums paid by savings and loan institutions for government deposit insurance.

Funds

Establishment of a supervisory board to oversee the separate government insurance funds for savings institutions and commercial banks was also under study.

The sources said higher fees for deposit insurance provided by the Federal Savings and Loans Insurance Corp (FSLIC) would raise up to \$9 billion and could help cover annual interest raise funds for a government rescue of insolvent banks.

Experts say the cost of closing all insolvent savings institutions could reach \$100 billion.

A controversial plan to charge individuals a direct fee on deposits in savings and loan institutions appears dead.

"It's pretty clear that most of the funds needed to straighten out the industry's problems will come from the savings and loans and banks themselves, not the average taxpayer." Senate Republican leader Robert Dole

Administration officials said reforms in the industry and closer government scrutiny of savings banks was a certainty. De-regulation does not mean de-supervision. Apparently we

moved too far in the direction of de-supervision in recent years," one official said of Reagan administration that allowed savings and loans to extend their

highly speculative areas. Shoring up the industry is

rated one of the most pressing US domestic needs, but it greatly complicates efforts to reduce the federal budget deficit. Bush, who has called the thrift

situation "a big problem", faces a stiff deadline. He needs to settle on an approach before Thursday, when he presents his budget plans in a speech to a joint session of Congress. Saturday's meeting lent a

sense of urgency because Bush's predecessors have rarely held such meetings at Camp David, a secluded area in the Maryland Mountains outside Washington. Former President Jimmy Car-

ter once retreated to Camp David for a highly publicised round of meetings to develop new strategies at a low point in his administration, but White House spokesman Marlin Fitzwater stressed that Saturday's session was not a crisis meeting.

"It is his practice - was his practice as vice-president - to often meet with the staff at his home," he said. "I know in the past Camp David has not been used as routinely for staff work as President Bush intends to use

Short-dated KD rates drop

KUWAIT, Feb 5, (Reuter): Kuwaiti dinar deposit rates today plumetted in the short dates as banks lent funds but remained steady in the fixed periods, dealers said.

Overnight opened at yesterday levels of seven, six per cent but steadily dropped during the day to trade at two per cent just before closing. There was little business in

other maturities. Tomorrownext slipped to four per cent offers from 6-1/2 per cent vesterday while spot-next offers also eased to below six per cent.

OPEC heads of state unlikely to meet this year future strategy.

NUSA DUA, Indonesia, Feb 5, (Reuter): A proposed summit of OPEC heads of state is unlikely to take place this year, Indo-Minister Cinandian systems Karpasasmita said teday. "These things take time organise. If we have a summit at

should involve not only ou my sters but political ministers," he told Reuters in an interview. "I don't think it will happen before the end of this year.' New Venezuelan Oil Minister Celestino Armas said on Friday a

meeting of the 13 leaders of the Organisation of Petroleum Exporting Countries would be a chance to fashion an international oil strategy up to the end of the century. The only previous summit was in 1975. Preparations 4 1

OPEC Secretary-General

Subroto recently said eight key ministers of the group should start preparations for the summit when they meet in late March. Ginandjar has in the past said

a summit should only take place after OPEC oil ministers had sorted out current problems so that leaders could concentrate on a

Today he said he was optimistic about the chances of a meeting with energy ministers from non-OPEC oil: producing countries following a technical meeting between the two sides in London

The London good, very good," he said. "People were disappointed because non-OPEC did not come out and say they would cut production. But that is a decision only ministers can make."

Encouraging He said his visit last month to

Latin American was encouraging, with non-OPEC producer Mexico apparently very sincere in its determination to help stabilise prices. "It's dangerous to talk num-

bers, but certainly a cut in non-OPEC production, however small, will have a psychological effect on the market," he said.

Ginandjar, in Bali for a road race in his capacity as honorary chairman of the Indonesian Athletics Association, said he would like to see prices hover around \$18 a barrel for the next two

If substantial co-operation among OPEC and non-OPEC producers were to materialise. pushing prices up, both sides would renegatiate their quotas.

But after a couple of years. t's say 1991, the n be able to bear prices of around \$20 a barrel. We can't keep on with quotas forever," Ginandjar said.
OPEC's function has

broadened to become a guarantor for world economic stability. he said. After oil prices crumbled in 1986 many producing countries

struggled to diversify their economies. "We can't afford to create panic among consumer countries," he said. "It would be counter-productive for every

"We want people to think of oil like rubber, like coffee — as just another commodity. But that's hard."

He added he thought economic diversification would be irreversible by the late 1990s. "But until then, OPEC must

be responsible for maintaining stable prices, so that people can plan their development."

The fear remains that an upwards spiral in oil prices

would send oil producers straight back to over-dependence on oil, he said. Meanwhile, in Riyadh, today

a newspaper welcomed a proposal for a summit meeting of the 13-hation OPEC 1946 Sonot The newspaper Al Riyadh said

held and that participants would "sign a strategic pact for oil policy to last into the next cen-Venezueian President Carlos Andres Perez, whose country is one of OPEC's leading members,

has suggested a summit meeting be held to line up a long-term strategy, stabilising the oil market and preserving high oil prices in the interest of economic development in OPEC states. Convening the summit would

give OPEC "international and historic dimensions," said the paper in an editorial. It was the first reaction from the kingdom, the world's largest oil exporter, to the Venezuelan proposal. Al Riyadh said the proposal

was a "practical and logical one." But it suggested that the meeting be preceded by "clearcut decisions to which each member state will adhere ... necessitating closeness to reality and understanding for what we need and what we can undertake in a committing manner.'

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Air expects to have bounced back from two years of losses with a net profit in 1988 of 7.5 million Bahraini dinars (\$20 million), its director-general was quoted as saying yesterday.
Gulf Air, owned by the

governments of Bahrain, Qatar, Oman and the emirate of Abu Dhabi, lost 2.8 million dinars (\$7.4 million) in 1987 and 1.3 million (3.5 million) in 1986, partly because of a regional reces-

Headquarters

The Oman News Agency, monitored in Nicosia, quoted airline chief Ibrahim Al Malki as saing in Muscat that the Bahrain-based airline planned to build a new headquarters.

ing in Muscat, he said the capital of the Gulf Aircraft Maintenance Company, owned 60 per cent by the emirate of Abu Dhabi and the rest by Gulf Air, would be doubled to 80 million UAE dirhams (\$21 million).

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Jordan bank imposes fixed exchange rate for currency

AMMAN, Feb 5, (Agencies): The Central Bank has imposed a fixed exchange rate for the national currency at commercial banks in hopes of stabilising the dinar, banking officials said. The new sell rate was set at 570

fils per dollar — a sharp increase from the official Central Bank rate of 495 fils on Thursday, but less than the 620 fils level that the dollar reached late last week on the free market.

It was not immediately clear if the new rate would replace those two other rates or if Jordan had created a three-tier exchange sys-

Some licensed money changers today continued to trade at 590 fils to the dollar.

Summoned

Repeated efforts to contact top Central Bank officials by telephone were unsuccessful and Jordan's official news agency and broadcasting stations made no reference to the action.

Abdullah Al Malki, assistant director-general of the Jordan Bankers Association, said Central Bank officials summoned top bankers last Thursday and announced the plan, saying rates would be announced daily.

This is obligatory....if you don't do that, you have to face the music," Malki said. But he indicated sanctions were still unclear: "They don't say what music you're going to have to

The new fixed rate appears to reverse the Central Bank decision late last year to put the dinar into a "managed float" as the once-stable currency slid from about \$3.00 early last year to below \$2.00 this month. Banks last month were offer-

ing rates above the Central Bank rate but below the price paid by money changes, who are restricted to dealing in cash. Uncertainty Bankers and money changers

said the dinar's drop was fed by rumours of reserve shortages, by reports of declining remittances to Jordan of foreign currencies and by uncertainty about the foreign aid that Jordan depends

upon for paying foreign debts.

To stabilise the currency and save foreign reserves, the government last year restricted operations by money changers to halt capital flight, banned imports of some luxury goods and announced cutbacks in government

spending. Dealers said banks, which must now abide by the more realistic official rate, were using the Central Bank price for customers but the inter-bank market remained very thin.

Moneychangers quoted the dollar at 565/585 fils, well down

from their 620 fils selling price at

yesterday's close. "If the banks abide by the Central Bank price, the dollar will go down," one moneychanger said. 'The banks and the moneychangers are self-sufficient in foreign currency. The only problem is demand from individuals who

want dollars."

The Tenders summarised below are invited by the Central Tenders Committee on behalf of Government Ministries and other concerned authority. The relevant documents may be obtained from the Office of the Central Tenders Committee during office hours against payment of non-refundable fees shown therein.

Unless otherwise stated all offers shall remain valid for a period of 90 days. **Tender No. P/S/37/88/88** Tender's Internal No: -Concerned party: Ministry of Public

Requirements: Maintenance & gen-eral painting of Ministry of Public Health building Relevant fee: KD50/-Initial guarantee: 5% of offer's value

Closing date: 12.00 noon, Tuesday. 21.2.1989 N.B.: This tender is open for companies specialised in this field. Tender No. L.P.B./10/88/89 Concerned party: Ministry of Public Works

Requirements: Supply & installation of research appliances & compressors Relevant fee: KD20/-Initial guarantee: 5% of offer's value Closing date: 12.00 noon, Tuesday,

Tender No. PTT/8818/88/89

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Concerned party: Ministry of Com-Requirements: Supply, installation & maintenance of magnetic public telephones
Relevant fee: KD50/-Initial guarantee: 2% of offer's value Closing date: 12.00 noon, Tuesday,

munications Requirements: Maintenance of video data centre appliances Relevant fee: KD30/-Initial guarantee: 2% of offer's value Closing date: 11.00 am, Saturday, 18.2.1989
Tender No. PTT/8813/88/89
Concerned party: Ministry of Com-

munications Requirements: Supply, installation & maintenance of central airconditioning units Relevant fee: KD50/-Initial guarantee: 2% of offer's value

28.2.1989 N.B.: Open for contractors classified in 2nd, 3rd & 4th of A/C works Tender No. PTT/8807/88/89 Concerned party: Ministry of Communications Requirements: Replacement of old

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Tender No. S 2813 Concerned Party. Kuwait Oil Company Requirements: Supply of well heads groups Relevant Fee: KD 50/-

Concerned party: Ministry of Com-Initial Guarantee: 2% of offer's value Closing Date: 12.00 Noon, Tuesday, 7.3.1989 Tender No. PTT/8811-88/89 Concerned Party: Ministry of Communications Requirements: Supply & installation

of minor marine supports for Bneeder Area Relevant Fee: KD 75/-Initial Guarantee: 2% of offer's Closing Date: 12.00 Noon, Sunday.

Closing date: 12.00 noon, Tuesday, Concerned Party: Kuwait Oil Com-Requirements: Maintenance of gas house appliances of the company Relevant Fee. KD 30/-Initial Guarantee: 2-1/2% of offers' value

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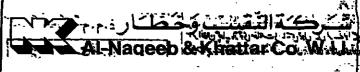


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رے ہیں۔ اخارے مطابق امراعل یہ واستے بھے ہی کس مراق

سوزوکی کار

الدي كرن كيان حكومت ية تبادل طريق اقداد كرد ي ي

واليوديم محكت في كماكم كين بطب محل وادوالش الليداك

ي كوشل ب اوريداوادي ما ضاف كيف عرود كوششي كى جاراى

یں۔ واجد ثاند ظارنے کماکہ محومت فاعلام آباد ش و کمثان کا

إلى عياس كرت مدع المول فيا إكر بمثوادس كا منوا

فارد اوان صدر کے القال هیری جائے گانداس معرب

عدانات مركز منواس المرك كالملاكلبات

بنقين : ــ

امرا<u>ئل</u> حمله

أس كالمشاف اردني وزيرا مظم زيدا لرفاق في كيا- انهوا ب

محزشة بغنة ٢٠ جنوري كو بعارت كاجاليسوال يوم جمهوريه منایا گیا۔ اس ملط می سعودی دار محومت ریاض می بعارت کے مفیر جناب عشرت عزیز نے اعلی سعودی مکام اور ويكر ممالك كے سفارتی تما تحد طل كے اعزاز على الكياستقباليہ ديا مدمى تقريات كا أغاز سفارت فاف كاسكول على میر چم کشانی کی تقریب ہوا۔ بعدت کے قوضل جمل جنب تلمير احمد يرجم كثالًا كااور بعض الكول ك ار كروكي كامظامرو كرفيوا لي طلبه وطالبات ش العالمات تعداونے شرکت کی۔

ایل فلم بهتد کامشاعره ل الم بترك بده شاخ في كرشد ونول مقارت فاف ك مکول میں ایک محفل مشاعرہ کا اہتمام کیا۔ جس کی صدارت اسكول كے أيك استاد مقسود بوسلى فى جبكد تظامت كے سفاينا كلم بي كياان عن متاب قدد محود ابرار باول احماد العيدروس شال في ورات مح تك جادي رج دال بري مس اس مشاء من سامعين كي كثير بعداد شريك تفي محرنه موقف كاشيرونل تقااورنه واوتخسين أورواه واه عالمی ار دو کا نقرنس کی دعوت

> أتحده مأه بحارت يس موت والى عالمي اردو كافترنس اور عالمي مشاعره كادعيت اسم وصول واسياور امكان بكروواس تریب ی ترکت کریں شکہ جناب عمر سالم تفریب میں ترکت کریں شکہ جناب عمر سالم ہیں بلکہ انہوں نے مختصر عرصے میں اردو شاعری کے بنیادی فتی امرار ورموز پر بھی عید حاصل کیاہے۔ محزشتہ سال انسیں عالمی ارود کانفرنس اور دی علی موسف واسلے اجر عدم قاسی ا ياد كارى مشاهر عنى الإارد محى ل يطاب وليمن الينوسي اليتن

عرني نزاو اردو شاعر جنك عمر سالم العيد روس

جده يس قائم يا كمتاني خواتين كي تنظيم يا كستان ويمن اليوى اين في كرشد بغير سفارت خلند باكتنان كاسكول ين أيك

پرترکویہ موای کاؤ آزادی نے کیا ہے۔ بھوانا ٹیکے اار دمبر کے موای اچھب کی مم کے مدان کی اس کریپ سک کی قاطانہ حمول میں کی تضمیر کا میلب دی تھی

يقيها المستوزي فارجه

بات چیت کی جس کے دودان افغانستان کی او مالد خورین کو بند

درائع کے مطابق فریقین منز کاحل طاش کرنے کی سراؤ کو خشول

یں معہدف جی۔ کل بھال میٹنج پر ایک پہلی کافؤنس سے

تُطَلِب كرتے ہوئے سیوت وڈیر فارج نے کما کہ وہ اس ایم کود

ازك مندر باكتانى د بماي س تعيلى داكرات كے آئ

ہیں۔ مفرقی مفار تکارون نے ان کی آھے تی کما تھا کہ شیورا

ہیں۔ سی عدد مولان اسے ابن کا ایست کی مال مد میدو از نے افغانستان میں قیام اس کے لئے تی جواجہ کر آئے میں ادوان کے قیام میں واقعے کے اس میروز کر دی کے کویٹر رفت موجائے کی کر فیضی ایک کے کئے سے احراز کر دے ہیں۔ سیست حکم کا کمانے کہ دوائر محمل عمل پاکستان کی طوف کے کھوار

ردسین کامیدر کے ہیں۔ آہم اصل نے ذائی طور پر پاکستان کے درسین مجاہدین کوسلے والی امریکی ارداد پر تم وضعہ کا اعماد کیا ہے

مغرني سفار تكارول كاخيال ب ك شيدة الانسادد إكتائي مكام

ے درمیان زارات میں جادی کو جنیادول کی فراہی سب

ے مرامات ماصل کر ناچاہت جس کا جانا س دی فریدی کو ہونے واللہ جس سی معدی حکومت کے قام کی حقودی وی جائے گی۔

كزشزيس مالول عل كى اعلى موديت د بنما كليرم للووده إكسال

ے۔ رئیر پاکستان کی اطلاع کے مطابق سومت وزیر فارجے نے صدر علام اساق خان اور دیر انظم بے تھے بھٹو کے ماتھ بات جیت کے دیدان ان کو سومت ایران کا دورہ کرنے کی وجوت دی تھے گھی

ر این کی در یر این مسلم برا به کدر اولیندی شد اور بید و این بود کالی این کالی این کالی این کالی کالی کالی کالی کی در یر این میں شرکت کے لئے جاہدین کے کردیا سال آبادہ تی کا شروع ہو کئے ہیں۔ بیکر دیگر ہوئی ممالک میں سیم مجلوی و بیشائی محرب یاکستان می جائی کی ہے۔

جنوني لبتان

منی در اور میسی براجهان بیم او کرت بوت منظیران بر کول چانی - عرفیل مفرکو چهان بر کولی کی اور ده الاحلی میسر استال

و من من من المراكب المن المراكب المن المراكب ا

امراكل وجاور وستدنعول كودميان بخريب فيتركاس بوتى

جمال آرب فل سب كاشرواقدب وقد الرائل مردرت كول افر عل كواصلي ما - حربت باسعال كادستا الرائل كي

جاب بدهد راتفا كرفيع في سياس برة وحد شروع كروى- امرائل

فهدواه على لمان سائطاء كونت المامرد كما تدوى

رفياوراس مسلد كراس ملى تجاوززر فير آس مقارنى

یں برنجیب مکومت کے خلاف اقدام میں مجلدین کی دو کریں گے۔ جنس بعدش في معجري طور برالك كرويا كيا- رود ريجوز جانشين عاديا- اس اقدام كي عاير بمي في تن بدوني بيل كي اقفان اصدك مغمل ابرن نے اس امری تعدیق کی ہے كہ افعان مرکاری فرمزعی مجادین کے حاصیل اور عددول کی فاخر خواد روڈر کچو تزاینے آپ کواس انتابینے دھڑے ہے الگ تدادمودد عادر حوا كال جدود كيات ب- كبدين حمت ار نے کماکہ افغان اتحاد کمل طور بر منظم عادرات يقين عب كم معلم كال ك ددران كول الى عام فيرى بوگد افعال نے كماك تخلك دكمنا بالبي تحدواس ومزران كاداك الاباكرة كدايك امنود مزكرا ودومواا منومز كلبرين كى مزدخان تزائبه سكافير كومت يرقبن كانوابال بين-اس بعقادت كماني كوفيج في بلط من بثل بندى كرل گدی حست ارے کماکدہ کال شررواحل نس کراچاہے۔ تھی اس کے بادجود الوزیش لیڈرول کو یقین ب کہ منرل مصرين كاكمناب كدمعروف اقلان فيلذ كماغد حدوالتن سأ کورڈور گوئز میرا کوئے می جمهوری الدار کی بحالی کے لئے کال برراس لین کاشور عالیات جید محت یاد کا مات که افغان جل افغان جل محدث کاری افغان جل محدث کاری ا الدالمت كري كم الإزيش كم أيك رجمان مهدده ساي حالات يراس طرع تعمره كيا" جمي يدى طرح يقين وجود نسي رب كار الرواسة كماكر مقيط كالل كياد علدين عام

معانی کااطان کریں کے آہم افعان تغید مروس فاو کے المادول ے کہ جموری اقدامات کے بغیر ایک عوری مکومت مرکز سمیت ایک بزار افراد کومعاف قس کیاجائے گا۔ او حرافقان جھاب ماروں نے وسمکی دی ہے کہ اگر جلال آباد کی سرکاری وقائی فوسخ ا شرومز کے خلاف بخاوت کی آیک اور مهم وجہ ملک کی تیاہ في جلد جميار في منطق وواس شريروا ملدكري م معیشت اور اسٹرومز کی کرتی ہوئی صحت بھی تھی۔ موای كواوداؤو توك كايك ركن في "تبعرو كرت بوع كماك مرف في تراجم كرد جسيمين كاعيالي سس بول ب ماں سے ثال کر انداد ماہد: محاد المام مل الدور لے اس کا دی ملاحث کوزاد مناز فنی کر سکا موں کے آجان کو إس توك كامل إنى حود عوام بي فوج كو تحق أيك أله مے طور پراستوال کیا گیاتھا۔ فیج کاسطال اب ختم مجاجات ا كياجل ان كي نشك كي مريم في كي كي جرب عن بررواق المراكل كومطوم ورايات كرواق ايرزوال في مير-ادداب بمیں سائ سائل کے حل پر توجہ دیے کی ضرورت عام فدر فابركاب كرعدا فالمكري ملد ساليل كالتا

> پاکستان فياس كي ترديدي ب كراس في الله كي طاقت | حلي يم كي كون مو كيار محيل لتم بور في عند الله و في ا بدرور کو آؤٹ کر کے آئی الکیٹر کے دور کے لئے الی بعالے کے لئے مواد ماصل کیا ہے جین اکتانی وزارت فارجہ کے ایک میان جراس کی مراحدے تدید فسی کی کی کہ پاکستان نے مُولِدَ يَكِينُ مِنال . آج دب كيل كا آغاز بواتوديث اعرز في مع رنزيدا يحتصاوراس كالكدوكث كراقلد رجؤان ف آتي وأكث كالجريد كياب وان على كما كياكداي ببيادا الاللت جاد ماند ينظ شروع كروى الدمرف ٣٥ كيندول ير٥٠ رنزوان محض احادد فردے کے اس احل کوئ قراب کرنے کامورسستان ص كاميل ، و كف او في ۱۲۳ كيندل و اني تيمي عمل رو -اكرچ اجان به تف كي وجيدا سوركي رفاد قد - سد ، و كي مر مح يى بر ياكستان دونول مكول ك درميان قائم كرف كالمعنى ہے۔ میان عن کما کیا کہ پاکتان نے ان اخباری درون پر جمرہ رجدان من موان يريدي كيلت ويد وكمد بع كمان ك كرف سے اجتباب كياتھا كہ بعارت نے خيد طور ي دروس سے وقدت تل ي كتيل كاريكارة ورفي كاليب بو كاع مراب جلوگا پائی اور متمولی چرسی سے ہو بلینہ در آ دکیایو دوئوں چرس بم بنائے میں استعمال ہوتی ہیں حالانکہ اسے بمارت کے اپنی مواتم وكث كل وفي في في من ور المرس كا يا- بور وماك يل مع حصلت محرى تشريق ب- جزل ملم يكسد كماكر باكستان في مريم كم بحر من الميراك الميديم الاستان على على ف سلب ش دورو بري آدت كيليد مي دي كاي فيكر تعا- لولى ك زند موز ف اؤت گیا۔ آج ائی کار کردگی رسمرہ کرتے ہوئے ہائیگے۔ ڈٹی نے کہا تو سال ہے فاٹنوں کے مشہد کر دیے ہیں خاص طور پر مان کہتان کریک مجالی ہو کیستہ تھے کہ میں ٹیسٹ کھیلئے کے خود کالت حاصل کرنے کی متعوبہ یندی کی ہے۔ اندوں کے کما کہ كولسباردد عروه يطفت لوس يعمد خود كفيل بويكلب ووسرى طرف تى مان مي بول- المول في كما على عمران خان اود ديكر باكتاني ولى مس مركدي اواو سے ملتے والے ايك وقائي تجرباتي و مطالعاتى بالأفرون كى طرح يراف بال كوجواعل محماف كابحترى طريق جاما

بقيين . - خوراك كي قلت كمد الموات كماكمة والى اجاس كم فيوس اضاف وار فرورى ے کل محل کردیا جائے گا۔ افغان مرکدی فروساں ایکنی باخر کے مطابق افغان در راحظم نے سکرٹری جزاے ایکل میں فدی مدد کی در فواسے کی ہے کہ وہ والی رضا کار تنظیموں کے درسے افغان المام كالدكري الدكك كالدموهد الميائة خددي كالافازك افعان عوام تك معلى في في معلومت كي جائد المول في مكروى جرل کو متایا که مزار شریف ادر سراس کے و مائز اندون ملک تک بنياف كى داد على جملي ارب ر حلد دكوش وال رب ين. اميل في مالد كياكران دخائر كالتيم كيك الوام حدى كراني عی ثرانبورث میای جائے۔

مول اورش في بات الميت كرول ب-

اومجى وطن على و ثلث كي احازت فسي وي كي ماك هك عيد اي مردد لاش سے سبای قائدہ نداخل اجاسے۔ ان درائع کے مطابق اگر اركوس كال أو فوند الله في قديل عومت فاهين معامر كواتي ساي كلست والتي المراس من كماكر مؤمن فالنين ا كريد ماركوس كي لاش كواستهال كرف كي كوشش كريس كي آيم اس سے سای فائدہ نیں افعا عمیں مے

بقبس به حممت مار مديل فافتان مركاري فدم تشريم يماني است اوك واطل كرد كے

ا بيب الله حكومت في كالل على سقارت فالول ك يند

الفائسان مي موعد يومن كي نو سال نوى مم جولً مرورت يدكي- موعد مدر اور وزيف في الي یالآ_{حد} اینے انجام کو بینچ ری ہے' اس دوران ملک بی سپاہیط کواٹھانستان میں اسکونیاز غوامی جمہوری یارٹی (نیادی بِهِ مِعْنِي مُحْوِنَ خُرابِ اور فريقين بن نَفرت و حَقَارت مَسِمِنَّ مِن مُعْرِث مِن مِن مِنْ بھی ارائے دیں کے آئد وجدروزی افغانستان سے بدرہ ے بیں بڑار سون سپلی منفن اور دشار کرزمالانگ افغانستان علی سومت ممبازی عراس کے جوہ بڑارے ذاکد شام اور کا منافی و اور کو خدد میکا شام اور کو خدد میکا جبكه ويكر سوويت سابق بذريعه والى جماز روانه بول ميكمه من مجيل بيم الفانستان عن تمام فيتي كاردوائي ك ومه وار بیدویر موسی بی براید مدین اور شال می موار فرند کی موت کرال گنادی کیلیو کن نے اس پر تیمرہ کرتے علاقے کے در کر مودیت مرمدی وافل بول کے ان موت کما آپ اراد جت کی بات نیس کر سکتاس کا فیصلہ مودیت مابول کے ان موج کہا آپ بار اور جت کی بات نیس کر سکتاس کا فیصلہ مودیت مابول کے انتخاب کا انتخاب کی کین میں نیس محتایماں آنامادی میں سب كين عده فردن كسروت يوش كا آخري ساي اب يج

> عوام اور سليم افوان كى برحكن مدد كى ب- جبد عالى رائے عامد کلے کمزاے کہ بھاہران الفاظ سے عزم و شجاعت کا الكمار بوماب ليكن دراصل الساس هيقت كوجعيات ك كوشش كى كتى ب كەسودىت يونىن كى دىمبرادى دايس افغانستان يس مداعلت يرى طريق اكاى سے دوجاد بول ب ادراس حزیمت و شرمندگی افحانی بری بے جب آخری مودمت سای سرنین افغانستان سے نکل جائے گانوں اسے بچھماری وررج ويرط على على دوابوالك يموز وائ كا- مدر جب الله كى بكرى بولى كزور كوست كومرف شرول بركترول عاصل ب جبك امركى اماد ي مسلم افغان مجلدين مارى

را باوراباس جلساء عدوتهان منظ باس كي اللاقي بن اس كم ازكم وس مال ك يرسكون عرص كى

کی واحدوجہ اس اہم اوارہ کے معاملات سے اعراضات کاری



الذكرة بري بي بي الميا بربال الدرح فرال واللي

وی ہے جواہیے بندوں سے توبہ قبول كرما ب اور برائيل سے در گزر فرماما سے حالاتک تم لوگوں کے سب افعال کا اسے غلم (سورة شوري آيت نمبر٢٥)



ه بيث بوي

معنرت انس میان کرتے ہیں کہ میں نے کی اہم کے بیچے نی اکرم کی نمازے زیادہ بلکی اور ممل نماز نمیں پر حمی اور آپ آکر کسی يح كرون كي أوازس كيت وتماز كوحريد إكا كردية من كداس در الكراس كال نه بريشان هو (اور نماز مي توجه قائم نه رکھ



مقل ودانش 🛘 کئی چز ٹریدنے سے قبل بھڑ ہو آ ہے

كداكر آدى خود سيدريانت كرا كمكيا اس كے بغير كام شين جل سكتا؟ حان ليوك (المحمريزرياضي دال مياره شاس)

برہنہ یا کوئی آتا ہے ول کے آگئن میں بھی شبول کے دیئے جمکانے لکتے ہیں (اکبرحیدی)

۸ےءاء..... برطانیہ نے فرانس کے خلاف

اعلان جنك كرديا ١٨١٩ء.....اليت أعرابي تميني في منظانور من نو آباد بات قائم کیں۔ ۹۲۸اء ترکی کے انتباء کے بعد بونان نے جزيره كريمة خالي كرويا-١٨٩٤ء.... كريث في يان سي اتحاد قائم ١٨٩٩ء.... معابده ديرس كے تحت اليين نے

کیوالور توریکی محوام اور قلبائن دو کروژ دالر کے عوض امريكه كوديدي ٩٠٢ء فرانس كى طرف سے اليھوريا كو سلوے لائن کی تغیر کے لئے مال امداد سے معابره مرمر طائي واللي في احتاج كيا-١٩٥٢ء انگستان کے بادشاہ جارج م كے انتقال ير الزبمة ووم ملكه بنيں۔ ١٩٦٨ء برطانيه وفرانس فيود إر انكستان کے نیچے ریادے سرنگ تعمیر کرنے کا مجموعہ کیا

١٩٤٥ء اللي كي قوى حميري سے تين عظيم فتكارول كي تصاوير جوري مو حميس

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کوچی ریبار کے مقالبے میں فیر کلی لرنبيون كي تيت حسب ذيل ري -بِاكستاني روي (في بزار) ١٥٠-١٥ بحارتی رویه (نیزار) ۱۱۰ – ۱۹ (فیبرار) ۲۲۳–۲۲۱ بحرى ويبار (فيزار) ١١١ - ٠٠ (ئىبرار) ۵۵۰ – ۲۸۸

فرانسیی فرانک (تی بزار) ۲۰۹ – ۳۵ امر کی ڈالر برطانوی یاؤنڈ (ٹیبزار) ۲۵۸ - ۲۰۰۳ جرمن مارک (فیبرار) ۱۵۰-۱۵۳ الرات درجم (فيرار) ۲۲-۸۸ (قيترار) ۵۰۰ م ۲۹۰ ۲-۲۳۰ (ئيترار) حاياتي بن (فیزار) ۱۸۱ – ۱۸۱ سعودی ریال (ٹیبڑار) ۲۵۶- ۲۲ قطری ریال (فیبزار) ۱۷۰- ۲۹

٠٠ ٤ اقتتاحي اعلان ١٠ ـ ٤ تلاوت قران كريم ١٠- ٤ بمترين قبل ١١- ٤ مروكرام كا فلاصد عا- 2 گانے ۲۰ - 2 اخاروں کے تراشے ۲۰۰ مر اسلام اور دور حاضر ۲۰۰ ۸ خرس ۱۵ م آج کا تخاب ۲۰ ۸ گانے ۸-۳۵ عربی سیجے ۲۰۰ ۸ جارے مهمان

ريور ۾ پ

افغان مجامدين كالتحاد وانفاق بهي خانه جنكي سے نہ بچاسكے گا

ے تعبر کیا ہے نیز افغال مجلدین کی برے بالے نے بواکت کی ذمدواري مغرفي ممالك اور پاكستان برعائدي ب-فير كمى سفار تكارون كى كانل سدرواتى شروع بوتى دور دور کل آبال کی گون کرج کی بازگشت سالی دے رس ب كال ال معتمل وطر والتي معتمد سوءت يفن وفي دني دبان على تجيب الدحكومت كو قائم ريخ كى يقين دباني كرارباب كرافعانسان كالسلمانوان تحريه كاراور تربيت يأنه ب اسمائي فرورت كر تصاراند تيكنكي ملاحيتي مي ماصل بن- أيك سويد في السرف جاياك كُرْشة جِدِيه بي بمين بورق طرح يقين : وكما يهكد افعالستان كي سلح افيان ملك كومع ترطاتون ش آذادى اور كامراني فقى كادردانى كوجارى ركه ستق ب- "دوسرى المرف أفقان كلبرين اوران ك مغرني حما بتبول كويقين ب كداب تجيب الله حكومت زياده عرصے تک قائم نس ره سے گی۔ وورت سامیل کے افغانستان سے تھتے بی ملک میں ارث كحسوث لل وغارت اور بدكاريون كايازار كرم بوجائ كا خون فراب كي يه صورت حال أيك مال سے دائد عرصے تك ہ تم رے گی۔ افغان مجلدین اس تمام موسیش مرف شالی موبائی دار انخلاف قد حاد پری تعد حاصل کر سکے ہیں۔ تیند کے فوا بوری افغان مرکاری فوٹول اور حما بتیوں کا قل عام اور لوشار شروع مرکزی و حومت کے لئے فوکی بات میں

افغانستان بررائغ سكاوليوروني كالبعره

ہے۔ " اشیر یقین ہے کہ سودے سابیوں کے جاتے عل افتان مادين السي ذيره حس بحوري مي اس التي وه بم ے افغانستان سے د جانے کی التجاکرتے ہیں۔ ایک سوورت فی افر کرال کیلیوکی نے مزدیایا " فعلوات ش گورے شرکال کرچر مغربی کینوں نے اس اعرضہ کاظمار لياكراكر تجيب الشر كومت متم مجى بوجائ واقفان مجامرين يس اتحاد وانقاق اورؤسلن بمي ملك كوخلند جكل اودخلنا م العيد روس اردد شاعرى سےند مرف شريد انسيت ر فراب سي من يات كا-

ن) كو يجائ ك لك كيا قد افعانتان عن في ذي في حومت کے تبدیلیں کے ماتھ مم بوٹے سے رو می کیلن يرى تلطى تحى اس وقت حالات كاي تقاضه تعااليد مال افغان علمبری کے داکش اور قول کی کمن کرن چور آبوا کی بمٹ کماتھا کہ بم افغانستان سے جدید بی سواب عاری خوجی سے اور اس میں مالی ترون ہو گی سے اور اس میں میں اور کی جاری ہے۔ مانگون سے بعاصفوا فے امریکوں کی طرح بم مس مارے اس موازند ف امر كى دكام كور افرد فته كر دياب- ان كايك تر عان في معلى ادروقاع بن كماكه ماين جزاي

دعت ام سے امر کی افوان کی بر سکون اور تخروا پی کے گئ دوں کے بعدامر کی سفارت ملا بند کیا گیا تعل کل جمامر کی مفارت مانے تے تعلی دانین کی خرکو اس کا مقارت مانے دیات کی دیات کی دیات کا الماكش كملف سادت فلديرام كى يرجم كوير قيل كرف تعریب کو باد بار و برایا کیا۔ اس سے قبل امری تملی ویژن کا علمُ اصل تقريب كُوريكاروْ نس كرسكا قدا - حكومت امريكه في كالل من كلم وضياري صورت حال كيد تربوسني كي بيثي ولی کی ہے افغانستان على موعت يفكن كى واتر سے بمبارى فينتن كرجولماكرد كاوياست

ك جائ ك نفيط كى مخت خرمت كى ب اود اس يديكناه

فان افران کی خدمات مامل کرے اسرومز کو کاری

۔ ۔۔ ہیرا گوائے کے انتقاب پرانیوی اُیکٹر پیش کا انتہاؤ کو ، پ رپارٹ

ا بی ذرداریاں جمادی ہیں۔ اپنی زرداریاں جمادی ہیں۔ ایک سویت فرق افسر نے کما" ہم نے افغانستان کے ہیں۔ وہ نگا کا چیزوں سے لکسانگ کر کھنے تھے۔

ملاق*ق برقابض بی*ر-

ا افغانستان بميشد ايك كمزود " غريب اور ليل ما تده ملك

ما کی داقعات

ئے میں جمہوریت کی بحالی کالفین ہے پراکوئے کے مرد آئن جزل الفرغدا طرومز کے بخشیت نفن میں رافلت اور رود بل کی سخت حراصت کی تھی اور البیڈیننٹ کر ال کے عمید پر قائز تھے ترقی دے کر ان کے ا مرطویل عرصے تک افترار پر فائز رہے کے بعدا جاتک زوال

> می جس نے انسین ۳۳ سال طویل عرصہ تک ملک پریا مُركت فيرے ماكم يائے كالى يعنى فوج ١٩٨٣ء سے دونوں فوق جزلول من شديد اختلاقات كى خبری عام تھی۔ اس منام پر تھمران کولوداؤد یارٹی دود حزول عن تھیم ہوگئی تھی۔ اخبال شرطبقد اسٹردس کی غیر مشروط طور پر اسروسر کے تکبرو فود مرق کامیہ عالم تفاکہ اس نے فوق كانتلل طاقتداور بالزاضر جزل آغديس روذر كوئز كوفوج ے الگ بوتے کے لئے دیاؤ والا۔ اس کے طلاق حال بی ش تمايت كرر باتفاجك وايت يندجموري اصولول كيفاذ اور ايك سوايك ماله بارنى كوفير مقيل آمرے الك د كلتے مردور اسرومزنے فین میں جو تبدیلیاں کیں!س سے بھی فین کے د عد ب تقد اسرومزاورودر كونز كورميان اختلافات عداء في ووران كول كر سامن آك جب انتمايندول نے بندوق کے زور پر روایت پندوں سے پارٹی کی آیاوت کو چین لیا۔ امون نے داہت بسند نما کندوں کواس اجلاس میں مركت سي محى روكاجس على ليدرول كالمخطب موت والا تحا۔ اس اجلاس من ٢٥ سال سے پارٹی کی تعادت سنجھا کئے والے جوان رامن خوذ كو اسرومرك وزير وافله ماينو مونوناروف فكست ديدي- جد كروزرودر كوز فاسكم ا اڑات کو ذائل کرنے کی کوشش کی۔ اسٹور مزاہینے دورا قدار ، سالہ چیز کو بازال کے مرکزی دفتر رقع بعدد بزار افراد کے جم عن اى طريقة كارب كل كرا د باقالين اي مجددان = ففرعى إدلى فيتري شيات بناديد اسروم فدوستاند

اوارے نے کماے کہ یاکتان نے بیوا کول کی تامی شرالانا کی دوست مكست عدد حاصل كى بوكى يت اس نے مرحد يار بيوا كول ے تبرکیا ۔ اوارے کے مرواور ٹائر ڈفٹال کماعدہ سب مے جیریا عگرے کا کہ اس پیشن کرہ شکل ہے کہ جنگ بالکے کہ ان کے ہے اس قد انتخابی مستد میواک ما مکا ہے۔ انہیں نے دائو تر رسال ایجنی ہے کہ کہ ان کا کمی دوست کلسسے عدماص کرنا چاکڑی ہے منز مگلے نے کما کہ گھرے کامطلب ضووری فیس کہ و القيما الح بحد آدكيا كاب-بقير، _ إكتاني ميرائل

ياكنتان في جميار واسفى صلاحيت حاصل كري --بقيم اعراز احس المستس اسلای جمهدی اتحاد کے فلام حیدد وائی مجمهدی یارنی ك وابداده المراد فان اور مايده حسن ف تعليك يك كى يى

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كردوى حبساس في والمقد كم العدوي وجدو اورار شل كولك على الدوش آوت كر ديا- رجة ذهن كانكي الرجي ودواكيا اسكوريدر بصف وأق ال علات الدائد الكاف كالموقع ديم بوك العادان كالمول شارت كو كالرابعال عور نيسلاس كالتي چو داخد س كرده وش كول اسكور دائد المرارش كم اتحول

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٢٠ رمني ما ٢٠ رسون

آج كادن آب ك في مل بخش اور دليب بو

گائے آپ کو کس بنیاتی انجویس متدالی میت عبالی کا تعمار آپ برادر آپ کردول براد گا

الاربول قالاربولائي

برات كوقست برند جموزي "آب فود كوتبد ليل

كم مطابق ومال مكيس كادريش قدى كر سكس مع

خود براحماد كودين كى ضرورت ميں ب، يراميد

مرانی سے کام لیں۔

موست ایکن کی توری جس بر علی فور کرے گا۔ انہاں نے شياراندے كے سرونه دور م مخفروثى والے بعث الي بيان ع من کا کرائے کے کسیدہ اٹن کر چاکے منٹرے مشعقانہ اور منتل تعنیہ کونرٹ فینٹر کینڈ مند کھشش کاشش کے ک

ہے آپ کے لئے فامر دنجے پ وقت ہے لیکن آ، كيس في مرضى كابركام كرف ك لخوفت مي ہوگا اس لئے سب سے پہلے مرددی کام کرلیں ان الكال نبتا البني اوكول يربعت زياده بحروسه شرس-شر خزارر<u>س</u>

א שאוט אפר ۲۲ رستمبرتا ۲۲ راکتو بمه

خودات رائے کار کارٹ دیش ۔ جزول کولیک دومرس مکران اللہ عدد کھنے کا کوشش کریں 'زمو كذياده موافى الرات آب كوزاتى مسائل ك على ين عددي كرحم داست كامكس

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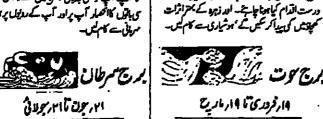
آن آب جلد تھک جائیں کے اس لئے ابی تونائیل کو ضائع نہ ہونے دیں مفروی مطلات کو زیادہ سے زیادہ کل تک کیلے التی کریم اب سے زیادہ نس - جزول من اسب رقراد محيس موشياردي-



ایک جلائے ہوئے فنس سے مطلہ کرتے ہوئے سکون سے کام لیں۔ خطیوں کو درست کرنے کا الجاموة في كاور أب على توسيد عافوي-كى كواس بات كى اجادت ندوس كرود أب كوغلا كام برآ ماده كرشك لابرواي ست كام زلس.



این مافیوں کے ماتھ بحر تعلقات برقرار رکھ عیس کے جو کام آپ ترفیب سے نہیں انجام دے سے اس کے لئے طاقت کا استعال کر نے کی کو طش د كري - خود كو جدود ك في موقع فرود دي -فنول فرق ہے گرد کریں۔



آیک بزی رکاوٹ ای مودت میں دور ہو سکے گی جب آپ مرے کام لیں انبتا محوف جونے مال پرانی واق تانیل اوروقت شائع ند کریں۔ ود مرول کو اپ اور عم چلات کا موح نه دی موشياريت كاملي-

وآب كے لئے ب بر موال سے كام ليس-

۲۰ میتوری نام ار فروری

ایے حالات کو انجنوں کا شکارنہ ہونے ویں مہتر

قری اثرات کی بروارت آپ محسوس کریں سے کہ

١٠ ١ مارح و ١ وارايرك آپلیک فی م کا آغاد کرناچایں کے لیکن پیشین کرلیں کہ آپ چی مت بدرے بن آپ کولیک شکل کامل کی جائے گا۔ کی دو مشقل ضمی ہو گا' آپ کامل کی جائے گا۔ کی دو مشقل ضمی ہو گا' آپ

حيقت ادر فوابشات عراقباز كرسف كومش كري

خوشگواردوراچاشی-



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المدول کے مطابق ایک سوسے زائد افغان بناء کزین خواتین اور يجل في صوبال كورترموى خان كي دبائش كاه ميكيابر مظيره كما ور الْيُدر بنما كَلِير إلى كامطال كيد تين ورجن كقريب إليس المكادول ئے مظاہرین پر هلد بول دیااور خواتین اور پیل کولا خیول اور گونسول سے دووکب کیا۔ عظیم کی تر عملن سے بتایا کہ فرما احر الك مقامي موثل عن افتان فواحن في اجلاس سواليس أرى فيم كمانس كر فاركرالياكيا. تر عن كم مطابق بداجاي دوسال في سیم کی با سنا کشور کمال کی برا مرار میت پر فو کرنے کیلے سندھ ہوا تھا۔ برعظیم ۱۸۹۱ء میں قائم ہوئی تھی اور شدھ دموتھیں پر افغانستان یں میں میں مودل کے فاف زردست اجلی کر آن دی ہے ایم افغان قدامت بیندو جراس تظیم پر کائل کیلنے کام کرنے کا ازام ما کد کرتے ہیں۔ شکیم کی طرف سے برباد ان الوالمت کی جمرور تردید کی کا تھیم کی طرف سے جاری جدف الے لیک بیان میں کما کیا کہ وہ برحمت وطن انتقال تھیم سے تعاون کرتی ہے ملک ش

المارت الية حمد كم للح الدالمات كرب كالم باكتاني في سك پیٹ آف شاف جڑل اسلم بیک نے حرد کما کہ پاکستان انتکے د سالوں کے اعدایا مدالک میں ورکر دہ فیک می دوے کارلانے کے قال عوجائے گا۔ انہوں نے پاکستان میں میرا کوں کی تیاری کو اسلحه کی تیاری کی مقال منعت میں ایک اہم منگ میل قرار دیا ہو فالدفت الركاينتر صدام ككست مامل كرد إسيد من گائد می فی معد کے دور کما تھا کہ پاکستان نے در میانے درجے کے مراك كا تحريد كيلب اور حريد الزام لكا يأك باكتان اليفي بتعيادول ك بیادی کے گئے مواد حاصل کر رہا ہے انسیل نے کما فٹاکر ایمی صورتحال ش معاریت خاصوتی تماشلی میں کرفسی چنے سکتابہ خریدی اقدالت كري ك اور اين مك ك ملاسى كو تقريد يمي تين يد في ي ك باكتان في ال كاروبي ك كداس فا ين الو

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افقان دارا فلومت میں زرد سے شیرتی انتھاں پرٹی کے قرائیل میں اسمی تقسیم مردی کیا شہریں کا کالایات کا تعالی کا تا اور فائز کک کی توازیں اہم تا تو بی دم تک نزیں گے اعمار ڈیسیا اند کا تعالی

متعيط كابل اب چندروز كى بات ہے حکمت يار

فتح كامن كالل كا عدا عدا عابرين كما على شروع كري كافعان ريما كالتلويد

بنما گلدین حکمت بارنے کماے کد سویت انظاء کے بعد مقبط فَى الدادِ كي يغير تجيب حكومت أيك دن جي جعليد مادول كاستابل کائل کام طر آمانی سے طیعودات کالی محلوی سفالی معور بندی کرد کی ہے کہ میون اوا نیب موست کے خاتے کا اقدام مس كر سكت- دري الميم باخرافغان ذرائع في ما يا افغان ويعليه



افغان وزارت دفاع کی جانب سے كابل من مار شل لاء لكاني كرديد کیل۔ هر فروری (رائر) افغان وزارت وقاع نے ان تیون کی تردیک ہے کہ دادا تھومت ٹیاد شرایا دالکو ایک ہے۔ جگد اس کے برتص سویت فررسان ایکی اس نے اسکو سے

الطلاع دی ہے کہ کال رسخت کوشل او عافذ کر دیا کیا ہے اور ص می سخت عافقی اقدارات کے جارہے ہیں۔

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ائی رہمافردہ احمدی کی کرفاری کے طاق زروست مظاہرہ

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بولیس نے قواتن اور بچل کولا تھیوں اور محونسوں سے دو کوب کر کے گور تر ہاؤس جانے سے دوک دیا

كوك - ٥، فردى (رائم) افعان ينا، كزين فاتن قد آجيرًا | شير عن صوباني حكمت كالملك ك تحت كوشت مدكر فار كياكيا فاجكر التكاني تقيم كى ليك خافان ترشان فالمبار فيدول كو عاياك فريده احرك فياد رست النان دسوس كاعاد كر فادكا كا عدو فواتن كى برحم كى أوادى كو قلاف ين دري الماء ينى - باقىدوسرےمفعدپر

مجھوت کامقصد موریت فیول کے انتظام کے احدالداری یوامن متعلی کو اللہ کا تعلام کے اور الداری یوامن متعلی کو اللہ کا تعلام کو سے کھیا تاہے ہے کو الداری کا استان اور الداری کا استان کو الداری کے دور کے دور الداری کے مقد الغانسان سي مون فيول كالخام كالحيل كيداندارك م اس مثلی کو بھی مثا ہے۔ ریزہ سرون کی اطلاع کے مطابق پاکستان میں تیم می مداسد کی جلوبی اتحاد اور اور ان عی مثم شید أفوركي اتفان حراحق كرويل في اتفاد كريشاي ف آج تران می احماد کے مطب روستا کر دید ، آنم رفید یا نے مطب کی کن تعیاد تعیان شم کابیر ، پاکستان می تعم افغان

کلدین کے اتحاد کے چیکوں سبفت اللہ مجدد کا تحاد کے۔ ا سیخسعد آج بغدا دروانہ ہوں کے

که بند ۵ فرودی (کما) که تسکیل مدادود ی^{راسم ان}ل عنیت کی سعد العیداللہ العیار کل دوپر عراق کے تین معد دووب می گیا۔ پیس کے مطابق افعان فواتین کی افعانی عظیم کی مرداد فرود امر کو موجد فواز کل موحد کیلئے کام کرا کے مركاري دومرے پر افداد روائد عورے ميں۔ ويدورو موال كمان والسل كوافي فيتوسن ورساير اليم كاو فهت يركرد بيس-

بيسه ١٩٠٠ جاري اثاني ٩٠٩ الا ١٠ رفروري ١٩٨٩ جين المريم المر

اغذاء بمانسدین کے لیعنما وَرسے بات بیت شارع از امکان لہیں دریسطیم بیے شفیر کی طرح و در ماسکو کی وگوت قبول کرنی و على في عايا ك مجلدين ك ملت وكى اتحاد كي عيرين مبغت الشيجدي اس والتواميان على افغان اور إمراني رجماؤل سے ذاکرات ش معمد ف سے گروٹ ہے کہ ایک کی وقت والی لیٹ آئی گے۔ میںت وزیر فارچہ کی وات کے پیکل سے املام آباد بھی کی آباد نیر اعظمیہ ظریم وزیر فارچہ ما استفادہ يعتب خال مدد فالم اسحاق فان اور يرض مدد الدين عاد

فحاحمالى الكدايم والرايدي موف يراب وكركاتام ك باليدي كوولن دواز بديك المهركام الساس كاور فاحت مرك كريام عن والت كور كار بادو تريي بيا ياكر بادي مكوا مال اورسون ور مارج كود ميان كول الاقات مرقع مر کو اکستان میں میں میں میں میں میں میں میں میں ہے۔ اے کو اکستان میں میم الاون کے مات کو ایس کے آیک تر علی افغان کا کہ چیوز چیز نے اور جانج ہیں کے دھائی میں مارکت کا افغان ملکن نے محدود بدیات موضود چین کے ماتھ میں کہ سکتے

بهوم کاو - ۵ر قیمل (دائز/دغ) رئیث) معت وتلودا ليدا فيعذ الزعل يوافتالتان كمستثمل يايم والمراي كمدفئ كزشورات كفي كمان بيني تحاملهم آبادش ريون على ساك وي كرون بي ساس الرك الملادوق يو مح بن كرو افعال علوي كريمانال -والدر كري كر مومداد واكتال كام في كما عراد هورو ورع المال كام كم ماقد افعان مئلك يامن ال

کولید ۵ مر فردی (ایجنیز) مری انتکال مان دور انتظم مریدة انتخال مشرق می تقریباه ۳۳ کو بیمز رواقد شرسهنگود کنگوزا بردرانا ندیک آن ایک می اعلانه مملی نامی می مسلست خطاب کرندوانی تیمی بس کے نیخ برلادال اوک بی باخیول نیان کی جواب لین کا کوشش میں این کے سال جانب مراکز استخال کی این انتخاب کا مرکز کا افزار میں اور کا کو دور ب بیل استخال میں مراکز کا دور اور اور کا موجد بیل استخال میں مراکز کا دور اور اور کا موجد بیل استخال کا دور کا موجد کا دور کار کا دور کار بم يعيدًاجس علك شرى الديندا فالبكر كالك كالعا باك و گیا۔ بندرانا یک اوران کرتی متندور سافرد سال قبوے کو ساتھے سے جی مو کے جرول شریعا کی کر مندانا شیکے کو بلک برزم کے بیں۔ انکوہ جلگ گاہ ش جو تھے ہوا فی انتست اگر بیٹی می جب سامنے نیشے ہوئے بھی میں سے کھوافراد۔ بم يعظد وحاكسك أوازت جلسه كاوش بمكدثي كاور ملداو يمى قرار بوليش كامياب بو مصحاور كمى قر فارى كى فرميس في بندافانهكر لورلزو ليكعلاه يم تملس وسروكرافراو يحادثي ہوئے، حام کا کرنے کران عرب مہت قائرتگ سکتاوا عن دحى موت يندا مانيكم اوران كم ستوكر بدويد في الم

س وقت كياكياجي هديرال بقروانا ليكر وارا كومت كوليوك محص موجود اسطوم عمله أدمول في فيلس كاه كسيور يركيك



اس علم راشان كرف والع بعد مكاوت في عاصل كر ليدي سير تن دريا كك بمنا الد مرسق بي - ياترك ككاور جمنا عى اشكان كري م ي جيك مرسك دريا تعنيدان ي ب اور بعد وحرم كے مطابق بدانسان كى اكم ساو بل مقدى درياب

سينيكال كوزير خارجه كادوره كويت كيت در فروى (كنا) سينهكال كودير فارجدايراتيم فال ليك وفر ك عراه دورونه مركاد ك دور يرك من منع ين وداحل حنرت امير كم لتح سينيكال كمدد عيدوديوف كالمك ينام كى ل أكر الكير لية قام كودران داخل كون كام چکیان کی قائم کی گئیں دورے مجبو میا گزشتہ ۱۳ بزی استان میں انتقاعت در استعدال میں منتقد اور الحال میں منتقد اور الحال المحتمام میں منتقد کا المحتمام کی منتقد کریں گئے۔ کو شروع مواقعا میں منتقد کریں گئے۔

بڑار اگررتے پر اڑوں کی حافت کے لئے ١٢ بڑار ولیس المار اور ۵ بڑارے زاع موبل طیفاء کے ارکان تعیات کے کھ ين- إلى يحرف كم الله كالماد مركد يكي وكده

التحذيبه لروز بنروانتي الد آباد- هر فروری (اب) کمد مطی تریات کے مطفش كل ذيزه كروز اعتاما عدياتي عددحم مقدى درياول كے مقم راشان كري كے كمشر كيات كماك اس وقت ٥٥ لا كو ي وأند ياتري اس ماهلي طلاق من موجود ي جله بعادت بحرسه آف واني يافرون كامانا بدها بواب ا مول نے کماکداس موقع راسیدال کاکی سنل دائیں ہوگا کیل کدا تھائے کی جوج حق مود تھال سے شخصہ کے کمل طور مِیتادد ہے کھٹر کہتا نے انداز دیسیں کھتا یا کد شخے کے تین

اسلام آبادی نمائش مرکز بعثوبایس کی تعمیرای بفتے شروع موجائے گی اوجه شابرظفر

ميزال محل طور برمدى بنرمندى سنة باركة كفيين جزل المم بك كاعلان

اسكره دوسالون مين بيكسان مينك بان كو قابله وجائد كا عفوج اضروس سعد عطاب

بالخمال في بيصلاحيت كمي وست مك في مرصع حاصل كي يسط بحارفة ما يري كاتبعره

اسلام آياد - هر زيدي (دائل) پاكتان مفاية بطونين إن ملاء منظر يوالي بري يا في كوكو كرام يه واكر احمال في

ف كاكدد طري كي يواكول كان ش علك كيدك مد الماء على د طائيت أزادى واصل كرف كيدي والمان

سن موقع مغزادد دوم مدى كا موقع مرتب مال عن شرك المحتل الم

میدوسید استان میداد میداد کرده ی به در میداد کرده ی بدی ایستان میداد کرده کرده کرده ی بیداد میداد کرده به میداد میداد میداد میداد میداد کرده به میداد می

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معضل کے کے مثار رہے بیت ہواے ماص طور ران اخار نویس کیلے ہو افغاشتان ، کولیوا ، بیکیکو یا ہمارت سے راہ

واست فری مین کے کام برامو تھے۔ موسیس ۱۹۸۸ میں

یش آنےوا کے ۱۳۵۴ نے واقعات عمر کے محص من می

محافیل کوباک بایدا گیا احتمی بداراند فرانش کی مجا آدری کروران برامل کرنے کی کوشش کی گار مردے کے مطابق

معهد عن ٢٥ محافي بلاك بوئ ين عن هانشانتان عن

۵ کولیرای مسیکیوی اور چار بحارت ش ۱۸۰ دومرے زخی دیکیرانے محفول کوزائش کی انجام دی سے زیردی

رد کے کے دوران ادا چا گیا۔ فرڈم بائس کے مودے میں

والأكياب كد عدر المراكل اليكسيو الداكوا بالمدا وعلى

افريق التركى اور طائيه على آزادى محافث پر حرير پابنديال عائد

کرلیاد موں کی مکیت ہیں۔ حلد تور میدوں کا کمنا ب کرید عمر تھا اسرا البلدوں می محروالور بھول بم محصے کے سنمال کی

جال ييريد ليدربورث عن الاكاكر مودي كود كارول في

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ودین کے اتھیں ستو سال السطین کی ہاکت کاساف فوق فی کے

واشکن - ۵رفودی (ی ب ۱) امریک کے اوارے

مواد لے ماکتے ہیں۔ یہ میرائل ایے رہمائی کے قام سمیت کی

بالىدوسرےمشحه پر

کرا ہے۔ ۵ر زود کی (عرب نانمبز ربود ہے) وفاق اوز ممکنت | ترفید یے کامتھد جال لیک طرف اے فوی طور کارمیا کرا واستيداواد واجد تلوظفرف كملب كدفيركل رمباول واستريمت اواكرف والي ياكتالي باشعول كوأيك بخط كاعد اعد معدوى كارفرايم كردى بلسة كى- إس امر كاعلان انمون في إك موزول المانث كے دورے كے موقع يركيك انسول في كماكم تحريداركو

كي أيك اور واروات مكم ائتماليندول في يمان أيكم عدد كودر فت

كما و واكر يواك يدر إدر كوات الكراي الم اعدال

ای طرح چانی دی کی تھی۔ سکھ انترائید علیمہ وطن کے قیام کیلیے محامل محرمت کے خلاف سل جدوجہ کردے ہیں جیدا حرال پند

مکوروق مکومت کے ساتھ معافت باہے ہیں۔ فروری کے باتھ دول میں اب تک مکو اختاریز ۱۶ وار کہلاک کر تھے ہیں۔ ادح

بندوا خفوت باخرور التركة حوالي المساطلاع دي ب كم سكم عمايه

مارول نے ریموٹ کٹھیل وحاکہ فی اکامت تیار کر لئے ہیں او

أكده تشدد كادرداتون على بتصيارات الكرافي منعوب بندى

جنوبی لبنان میں فدائین اور اسرائیلی فوج میں خونریز جھڑپ۵ر حریت پسندہاؤگ

ا كبربكتي نے بلوچتان كوزىراعلى كے عمدے كاحلف اٹھاليا هراز مراوا تيكير فتنب كرانيات المهل كالإسرار هن كالتحق مل وعدو

... .. اوس م كاده أكم عن افراد بلاك عدر تحي دوريا على منطاق كادوروكيا كوئنة - هر فيدى (رية بوريدك) بليجتان توي اتحاد كر اللي فيدواذال حاتره طلق كادعد كياسيه معلوم فسي يوسكاك

چندی گڑھ میں دواعتدال بیند سکھ رہنماؤں کو گولی مار کر ہلاک کر دیا گیا

چى گۇھ - در فروى (دائش) بىلىقى جنيب بى آزاد مراست فالعتان كى قىم كىلى سىلىمىدىد كرىدوك كوچىل مارىد قالىتان كى قىم كىلى سىلىمىدىد كرىدوك كوچىل مارىدات قى جاكىيىلى كى كىلىمىدولاتون لى بند مكور بىلان

كوكيل ماركر باك كرويا وليس ك ايك تر عمان ف جايا ك

اور ال بندسيس عاصا كالى دل كر ممالدو علم مو مرايد اكالى ول كر الجمال و عماد كواسطى أراعكو كاليم اجد ركوباني

اسكول ك محلقان على تقريف شركت كريداسكول ساير

عل د ب م كا ترايسول المساس كولول ، بعون والداس

طرح کرشد دورود می سکه داشت کردی کی بیست چسے دائے

افراد کی تعداد دو و گھے جن ش دوسکھ جمان مار یکی شال ہیں ہو

مل فيدن بن يرب عمالة لك محرب عمار عكد تحدد

القدس - ٥ زودل (ايخيز) مراكل في في في إليان

كرسكور في زون مد موسوم علاقه على الح حريب يشدول كوفاتر مك

كمتبادله عي بالك كرد ياجكه الك سترو مال فلسطني أو وال معوض

فود بی میر اصادم کرداند سر الان کرکیاں کاشاندس کیا۔ فود س

تساوم کے دومرے واقعات عل فوج کے اتحول عرب سول فلسطینی

و الله على المرجمة في آخ يمال الجينتان كور اللي بمداماك كان عامر المد تقد حيت علا الله المجتان كورونا والرائل المرسون خان نے ان سے حضالیا۔ اس سے الل بجتی کوموال اجمل کے امال سے معالی اس کے اور کان عمل سے اللہ اور 20 اور کان عمل سے ٣٢ في الله عن عن عن ويث ديا اجلاس عن محر اكرم كو اسملي كا التنكو تخب كرليا كياجك إن التنكر كالتقب بمي عمل عن الماقاء ایان تخب موسلے بعدا بال سے خطب کرتے ہوئے و آکم بکتی نے کما کہ دہ خوام کی خدمت کے کئے اپنی بحرور ماد حیتی مدے کارائش کاورانوان کاحادر براترس کے بلق کے احظب می باجستان قوی عاد کے ملاق اسلامی جموری احماد اور جميت علا ي اسمام كاركان اسملي فان كح حل من دوث دي المحتل كم الموز في كرشة مال ١٥ دمبر كووري الل ك ودخواست يراسملي فؤوي حي مر كزشته دفيل إلى كورنسة اس

الله المنظمة والمن المنظمة ال كابينه كاجلاس من شخصياح الاحمد كى ر يورث پر غور کے۔ - ۵ر فیدی (کُینا) کے۔ کلینے کے آج نائب دائج لان فريل اعمود ير ماديد في مراه العرك بعالى عرارة المراهد في المراه المراهد ا دبورث ئ- وذير دولت براسقامود كايندد الثدائر التدسفتاياك

ستان سے باہ جائے والے ممنوعہ افراد کی فہرست فتم کر دی گئی ۔

ر وروت ما در در وروت برا الماس من المسائل حضوت مل معدد و المستود ما معدد و المستود ما معدد و المستود من المستود من المستود من المستود منايااور مردر آل معرك دوده ش مدد حنى مبارك ي

ولى مالفين ك فلى فن شي كرف اور وليس محرانى كاطريقه كاربتد كردياً كيا وى اسملى شي مان روا المراد مرفودي (رفياد رود) باكتان كودم الى ب- المول في الماي جمعى الحادي على كرده كوك الماي المولات المولا क विद्यास होत्रा नेक्टर्स कि कि के अपने अस्ति में المراد الحرب المعلى المراد الدي العين أول المجاهد الموسوس من الإنسان كالك توك كاجوارد ين الك الموك كاجوارد ين الك توك كاجوارد ين الك الموك كاجوارد ين ال المول الموارد المول المولية كالموسوس من التي سك كما فان المول المول مع المول كالمولية كالموسم كودا بسي مرايد الموسوك المول المول المولية كالموسم كوك يمون الك مؤ كما لتي كان المولات الموسوس كونا يكون منهدة في مواد كالموسوس كونك و ملای الی س معب کردہ حق بعال کردیے مح عيد الاس عروق موالات محدوران وزير داخل الن خرول

عين شرجديد آرشكي نمائش

فأعضاءاورا تدول يرعريال رنص و فروی دائش بیش میانا ارث کیری شاه با افرے کی جدادہ کیلی کرٹ کی و فائل شور کا وہ کا دو شور میر نے کے توری ویر اور ی مرکز دی گا-وہ کا دو شور میر نے کے توری ویر اور ی مرکز دی گا-وہ معنود اے شاختین کے مطابق انتخاب فائل ملک کے اس م منظم الدافع حل محط مواس العالم عرال موكر ملك ورويع كامطابه كالوراك أوجان حيد في فود مى و کا بنال و کرشیشوں بہنی مول دوقد آدم تعادیر کے الله يعول بيل عدو كوليل جاكل جنول في الله الله بينظر عي دو موان كردية الى كالك و المام الما من المستون مع المالية من المائل كان كان خوار المن كوالتين من كوالوا كماليديد مون كل ترون المن كوالتين من كان كوالوا كماليديد مون كل ترون المنظمان و المائل يوكرون كان وقاله المائل منابع الماثل في المعلى المرحام كرووان موف والفي اكرات كالتيم التعريم في تعلق منظر كور سوب وليس معالي كم الماس التركيس ادر تابكارون يربط ي احتراش ال

عراق میں فوجی مشقیں 'اسرائیلی حملہ کے مقابلہ کی تیاریاں اسرائيل كيميائي اوربيالوجيكل بتعياريناف كالزام كالبمانديناكر عراق يرحمله كردم كاسفارتي ذراكع

تیں۔ در فروی (کا) مواتی فرع الے چر بنتوں کے اسم معرب عادیات کیل کرے موسلک کیمیائی اور عالوجیل اسل ودان امرائل كرمون ولك فيد حق ملدك على كارى وكملب ان دوائح كاكمناب كدامرائل فراق كاكمال الو

المنظم المستقبل المس مواتى حكم كوصدقه خرس لحايين كداسراتيلي ميدوطور برمواق يرحمله

شپیورد ناؤ زے آئندہ چندروز میں امران کادورہ کر س۔

افغانستان ميدوني وافلت كي اجازت مس دى جائي الموويت نائب وزير خارج ك دلائ سفراكرات تران- هرفودی (کا) سوت ایب دار فارج ایل ۱ مطلح کیاے کہ سوت دار فارج آمیرہ چدود عی تران کادورہ کرنے کے فولی بیں۔ ریڈو سفھایا کدام ان محدود مفارح سف مقررہ ماریخ مے مسلم کا فعالستان سے سوعت انجیس کی دائین ممل کرنے کے بروگرام کا تیرمقدم کیا اور اس عرم کا اظمار کیا کہ افغانستان کے عدوق سطلات میں کمی می دوسرے ملک کدواخات کرنے کی اجازت میں وی جائے گی۔ یادرے کرشت دوز سران ويخير موعد مفاد الكرف اخراد أديول كوتا يافعا كرموع وفيص التده وري العاسان على جائل ك- دري الما على وتمونسن كمائب كه افنانستان كي مستثمل كافيمل كرنامرف افعان عام کا حل ہے اور کیل یمی دومرا ملک اس کے اسدونی موالات عل داخلت كاحل فيس ركمناء انهول في حرد كراكم مورے ہے تی ' امران ' پاکستان اور چین جو افغانستان کے بمسایہ مالك ين كالتي خلَّ عِلْمَا والسينات من على مدوي اوطاعاناً يجيد كيال بيداند موسفوي ...



بونی کومب سے طوا دہے ہیں ۔

وتمونت كرشته وداراني وزير فارجه على كيها في علا تاب ک رید بر سران کے مطابق دونوں دہماؤں نے متل افغانستان کی اُن مورت مال برجادلد خيال كيا- ريدي كم ماكل موء عنائب وزير خارجه في المحت محمدة إكرائسول في الرافي وزير خارج كو عرب تعاون کونسل کے قیام کامنصوبہ

شاه حسين يغداد پنج محيح

بغواد۔ ۵ر فہاری (رائش) اوون کے شاہ حیمن مواتی صدر مدام حبین ے مشرق وسطی اور عرب ممالک کے اقتصادی باک ك قيام ك اقدالت ربات جيت كرف أج يفواد من يحد مر کاری در ائع کے مطابق بندار روائل سے عل ارول دار الکومت عل انول في معرك مدد عنى مارك عساى حيراوما الباز ے بھی ال قامت کی۔ واضح رے کہ ارون عواق معرادر اللہ است مرب تعاون کونسل (اے ی ک) کے ام سے ایک علا کانی کروپ کے قیام کا معرب عادب ہوں۔ معری اخیاری اطلاع کے مطاق جدول ممالک کے دورائے اعظم اس مطاعی سار فرودی کو تعان

سزا کینونے مار کوئر کی وطن واپیتی پر تاولہ خیال سے انکار کر دیا ِ

نائب مدد جويظام مير التحالي بي اس قل إنى عوام كو الكاه كروي مركارى تر عان خلا در فردی (اینین) قیار کی مد مراکب ندادکس ا عظم کو توام نے خد میں د کھامانا ماسید تعرمدارت سے ایک ترعلن فاخار ويول كوايا كدائب مدر فام يكسش اركوس ت لما قات کے بعد مدد من اکیوے علیمگی میں طاقات کی ور خوامت کی تھی جے انہوں نے مسترد کرتے ہوئے کما کہ لیول الدكوس الاقاتيس مواى وليسي اور اجرت كي حال بين القاتاب مدر ان الا كالول كي ضيلات طبياتي موام كونادس. يادر ي فل ازس مزاكية كم يكل بن كسائب مدد كي دولولو يازاقي سلاب كوك و فودایکسیای عاعت کے دہمایں۔ ورین اناء مزاکیو کے قري مركارى درائح كاكمتاب كدصدر أيومان قلياتى آمرى الاش

کی وطن واپسی اور سائل آمری صحت کیادے عمد تباول کے التے ائب صدر اورل سلواؤور کی طرف سے ما قات کی ورخواست مرو کردی ہے۔ یادرے کہ گزشت روز ایک مدر سلوا ورے کما

ہے کہ وہ مارکوس کی طرف سے ایعن سفار شات سزا کیو تک بھاتا والحين آم قرمدادت كالرفت أج وارىء فوال عان ص كما كياب كه اكب مدد كوسائل أمرت ماليد الاقات ك فصیلات قبائی موام کوتادی جائیں۔ بیان کے مطابق سز اكونواتي ي كماركوس كالرف ي جلفوا في مي

ا فرائے نے بی شاک دو مال کے بھی شال ہے۔ امرائی فق ا فرائے کے آن فو بی کے جیدید بناہ کریں کے بی محروس کی افراد کی اس کے بیاد کر دیا گیا ہے جو ال القرائی کی اس جو اللہ محرف کا محرف کی اس جو اللہ محرف کی اللہ محرف ک زابرط

بعن إلقات كسي كوكسي وذارت مدركي قانوني مرود من ہے لین وزیر ' اعد میرٹری اسی کہ می مازم کے باتھوں اپنے تن سے مورم رہاہ جب ان میں۔ وزارت کا کولی می لازم کی جن کے قافل حقت الکورکر ویتاہ واس تض کو اپنے مطلا کی دخاجہ مك كرف كي اجازت نس دي جاتي بكدات متله كفرا كرف والا قرار وى كراس يروروانك بنوكر دي جاتے میں۔ اس واقد کی صورت میں شمری شکایت كرفي جآئے تواسے خلو ثابت كر دياجا مآہ اوراس جعيث بنفذ يرمورد الزام فحمراكر كماجا كابيركدوه مجمى مجروزارت کامن ند کرے۔ یہ محض اس وجہ سے ہو آ ہے کہ وزارتی اوگوں کو مرکاری وستاورات یا جوت نمی دیش جومتائے کسوزارے اسکی درخواست مسترد کر بكل ب إليمله كيلغ در التواءر محموة بي أرابعي اے برحا تک نیس کیا۔ ماری انتالی فواعض ایا ال افسوس ناك مورت حال كآمارك كري

بلاك بوسأوا ون مان الشحيان بني اجندر ورجي شال سے اليك بندو وار خت سے نظار جيا ي و ساوي في سحوالتندون ساريجوں نئے ول بمتار أرسنا ہيں ابندوا خير والمنتر ف چین نے گور باچوف کے دورہ کی حتمی تاریخ کا علان خ

فيمله كو كالعدم قرار دية بدية اسمل بحال كرية كالحكم دياتل

ودي الماء آج موبالي داد الكومت على كالك زورت وحاكد

واجس كم يتيع ش تن افراد بلاك اور ووز تي مو يحف نو متخب وزير

يكنك اسكوكوا تظارش وكالركم وجياك متلدير عانسي حاصل كرناج ابتلب

ر بنا عال كرباج ف علا تلت ير رمنا مع يو كي ين على

ماسمين أغاخان كي شادي

غدیارک ۵ فروری (ی) ایودادک کے فقد اسراءی خواجی مروزی تصیی برطانی کی فنوندی ڈیانا کے حالیہ دوسے مصل محک خور تھی جرائی جرائی سے اللہ کا اللہ علاقے فروع كرديد اسد ١٩٣٠ ك الكريم معايد تعرك في موس مروب بوب البياء المالوك من مراح الدولي شادی کر دی بین- شادی میروند تعدارک کے مشور مااز ابوش على ماز مع تين مواقراد كود عمت دى جائ كي- ان مدع ك جانے والے لوگوں عراقام حمد کے سکرٹری جول ڈی کوٹرالد ك علاوه مملز امركي سائتوان موسيقار "أرنسك وليس

غذائی قلت ہے نمینے کیلئے مدد کی جائے 'افغان وزیرِ اعظم کی ایمیل

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Christie scores easy victories

COSFORD, England, Feb 5, (AP): British Olympic silver medallist Linford Christie issued a warning to his rivals yesterday after racing to victory in both sprints at the British National Indoor Track and Field Cham-

In his first competition since the Seoul Games, Christie clocked 6.55 seconds in the 60metre dash, tying his national record and posting the fastest time on an indoor track in

His time of 20.95 in the 200 broke his record of 20.96 for the best time ever indoors in Britain.

"My aim is to become the world's No.1 sprinter," said Christie, who was placed second to American Carl Lewis in the 100 metres at Seoul, following the disqualification of Ben Johnson. 'I feel I can go under 6.50 (in the

60-metre dash) this season."
In the 60, Christie fought off Michael Rosswess, another Brit-ish Olympic finalist at Seoul, who finished second in 6.63.

Performances

The two-day meet, which began Friday, also produced winning performances by Olym-pic hurdles silver medallist Colin Jackson and Jamaican sprint stars Grace Jackson and Merlene

Ottey. The meet produced some stirring performances for the nearcapacity crowd in the 3,000-seat converted airplane hanger on the Royal Air Force base.

Colin Jackson, silver medallist in the Olympic 100-metre high hurdles, tied his national record of 7.52 in the 60-metre hurdles. He finished two metres ahead of fellow Welshman Nigel Walker, who clocked 7.69, then said he was aiming for the European indoormark of 7.48, held by East German Thomas Munkelt.

Grace Jackson, the silver medallist behind American Florence Griffith Joyner in the 200 metres in Seoul, cruised to victory over the same distance in a meet record 23.35 seconds.

Ottey, who was fourth in the women's 200 at Seoul, won the 400 in 52.21.

Johnson wants to 🍀 - 🔆 run in Barcelona

SAN SEBASTIAN, Spain, Feb 5, (Reuter): Ben Johnson, out of the public eye since his fall from grace at the Seoul Olympics, cycle race in Spain yesterday and said he hoped to return for the 1992 Games in Barcelona.

The Canadian sprinter, stripped of his 100 metres gold medal in Seoul last summer when he tested positive for drugs, fired the starting pistol at the Basque country six-hour track race in the northern city of San Sebastian.

RICHARDSON SLAMS AUSTRALIA FOR CENTURY

Whitney stops W. Indian onslaught

ADELAIDE, Australia, Feb 5, (Reuter): Left-arm paceman Mike Whitney ripped through the West Indies batting today, taking six wickets to give Aus-tralia a good chance of winning the fifth and final Test.

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At stumps on the third day West Indies were 338 for eight wickets, 177 behind Australia's

first innings 515.
Richie Richardson, with 106, scored his second century of the series, putting on 167 for the second wicket with Desmond Haynes after taking the Australian bowling apart in the first 30 minutes with a selection of glorious strokes.

But Whitney's entry into the attack after lunch spelt the end for Richardson and Carl Hooper fell just four runs later.

Previous Haynes scored 83, his third

successive half-century, before being run out by Geoff Marsh after Viv Richards had caught the opener by surprise calling for a quick single.

Haynes, who clocked up his 5,000th Test run during his innings, has scored 521 runs in the series, making him West Indies record run-scorer on a tour of Australia. Rohan Kanhai set the previous record of 503 runs on the 1960/61 tour.

Whitney, included in the side only because Terry Alderman was injured, again provided the breakthrough when he returned for his second spell after tea, snaring Viv Richards and Mal-colm Marshall in his first four

Richards, dropped when on 16, seemed set for a century hav-

LAS VEGAS, Feb 5, (Reuter):

Marlon Starling punished

favourite Lloyd Honeyghan

mercilessly yesterday, stopping

the Briton in the ninth round to

win the World Boxing Council

ghan's early flurry of punches then took control of the fight

In another welterweight title

fight on the same bill, Mark

Breland stopped South Korean Lee Seung-Soon in just 54

seconds of the first round to take

Ironically, only Honeyghan has finished a world welter-

weight title fight sooner when he

stopped American Gene Hatcher

Honeyghan started the

scheduled 12-round war as if he

were trying to show how many

in 39 seconds two years ago.

Starling weathered Honey-

(WBC) welterweight trile.

from the fifth round.

the vacant World

Association crown.



Haynes (left) congratulates Richardson on scoring a century. (Reuter wirephoto)

Starling stops Honeyghan in 9th round

ing reached 69 with a series of purring drives.

But Whitney, bowling over the wicket to slant the ball across the right-handers, induced Richards to hit a lofted drive to David Boon at short cover where Jones had earlier dropped the West Indian captain.

punches he could throw. For the

first three rounds the 28-year-old

Briton threw shots at all parts of

the American's body but Starling

blocked most of them and

The fight began to swing

towards Starling, 30, in the fifth.
The American pounded
Honeyghan against the ropes

and although the Briton man-

aged to duck away, Starling caught him again and knocked

his mouthpiece out.

That was really the beginning of the end of Honeyghan's 10-

Honeyghan said he thought Starling had hit a nerve in the

"The nerve in my face was kill-

ing me," Honeyghan said. "I got

on my toes and started dancing

because I didn't want to get hit on

By the sixth round Starling

seemed to have Honeyghan

month second reign as

terweight champion.

fourth or fifth round.

thoroughly confused.

the face."

seemed to be biding his time.

Breland wins welterweight title in 54 seconds

Marshall went without scoring, caught by Marsh in the gully, and Whitney completed a fine day's work which should guarantee his selection for the Ashes tour of England by dismissing Curtly Ambrose for nine shortly before the close.

Whitney, who had dismissed

"I tried everything," Honey-

ghan said. "I tried to stick and

move. I tried to fight him. I just

couldn't get going tonight and he

Starling, who earned \$250,000 for his night's work, knocked Honeyghan down in the opening

moments of the ninth round with

a left-right-left combination to

avoid the barrage, American referee Mills Lane moved in to

stop the fight at one minute and

"I am the undisputed welter

weight champ of the whole wide

Boss

going to be the boss. There's only

one boss. I'm the boss. I'm the

boss of this house.
"I wanted to beat him up. He

got beat up. Nobody can beat me in my house."

Honeyghan, who earned \$650,000, was taken to hospital

"I wanted to establish who was

19 seconds of the ninth round.

world," Starling said.

With Honeyghan unable to

kept coming.

the head.

Gordon Greenidge yesterday, finished with six for 75 off 24

Resuming at 74 for one, West Indies went on the attack immediately with Richardson leading the way. He reached his 50 off just 35 balls and took his side past 100 in only 123 balls with four boundaries off an over from Merv Hughes.

The introduction of spin slowed the scoring but Richardson, with Sir Don Bradman looking on, had time before lunch to overtake Kanhai's 503 runs before he himself was usurped by Haynes later in the day.

Whitney had Richardson caught at cover by Jones after he had added just two to his lunch score. Hooper was put down by Mark Taylor in the slips off Whitney before falling for two, caught by wicketkeeper Ian Healy off the left-armer.

Jones' spilling of an easy catch at short mid-off from Richards proved costly as the master, in probably his last Test on Australian soil, overcame early slackness to build a typically

arrogant innings.
He put on 62 with Gus Logie before Logie was caught by Healy off leg-spinner Trevor

Neither Logie nor Ambrose appeared happy against the mix-ture of leg-spin and left-arm pace and Ambrose survived a torrid period before finally falling to a great diving catch by David

Boon at short leg. Whitney, 30 later this month, said he believed his performance would silence those, such as former Australian captain Greg

for X-rays of his face.

his future.

had enough.

Mickey Duff, Honeyghan's trainer, said his fighter, "should

take a long, long rest to consider

bout, Breland knocked Lee

down with a four-punch combin-

ation to the head in the opening

seconds of the first round. Lee

got up quickly but staggered backward and fell down again.

Lee received an eight count,

but it was only a short reprieve as-

Breland hit him with a left-right

combination and the referee

Breland's victory leaves the

"I proved that I can get myself

up," Breland said after the fight.

'I can't just say it, I have to do it.

Usually I'm laid back and

relaxed. I knew I had to go right

out there and get on him. I felt

way clear for a fight against Star-ling to unify the WBA and WBC

In the other welterweight

Chappell, who believed he did not deserve his chance.

"My one thought is that I hope I've silenced a few of my critics," he said. "I've copped a fair bit with people saying I wasn't up to Test standard and shouldn't be selected.

"If I never play another Test I can always say I got six or even eight, with a couple of wickets remaining, against the West

"I reckon I'm the best old ball bowler in the world besides Imran Khan and a few of the Pakistanis because I have a method that makes the old ball move in the air.

"But it's always nice to prove them wrong and even if I never play another Test, I can say 'get stuffed'," said Whitney, playing in only his fourth Test in eight

Scoreboard

AUSTRALIA first innings 515 (D. Jones 216, M. Hughes 72 not out, A.

WEST INDIES first impings (overnight 74 for one) G. Greenidge b Whitney

Border 64)

C. Walsh not out ______2
Extras (b-6 lb-9 nb-7) _____22
Total (for eight wickets) _____338
Fail of wickets: 1-19 2-186 3-190 4-

231 5-293 6-315 7-315 8-331.

To bat: P. Patterson
Bowling to date: Hughes 15-0-86-0,
Whitney 24-6-75-6 (4nb), May 16-642-0 (2nb), Wangh 3-0-17-0 (1nb),
Hohns 42-9-90-1, Border 10-2-13-0.

Dunedin Test abandoned

DUNEDIN, New Zealand, Feb 5, (Reuter): The first cricket Test between Pakistan and New Zealand was abandoned today after the first three days were called off because of rain.

Cricket officials said Pakistan had agreed to play a 50-over oneday match here tomorrow, a national holiday, instead of the final two days of the Test.

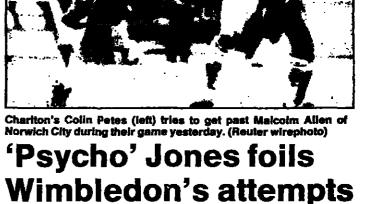
If conditions do not allow play tomorrow the one-day match will be played on Tuesday.

Involved

The Test match is only the fourth in Test history to be abandoned. All three previously involved Ashes matches between Australia and England.

The last in 1970/71 in Melbourne resulted in another Test being rescheduled, but officials in New Zealand said the Pakistan itinerary did not allow for another Test match. The two sides were scheduled to play

three Tests. The one-day match will not form part of the four game series which starts on March 4.



to clean up their image

LONDON, Feb 5, (Reuter): The attempts of English FA Cup holders Wimbledon to clean up their image lay in tatters yesterday as midfielder Vinny Jones, known widely as 'Psycho', was sent off again for violent conduct.

He was dismissed by referee Michael Peck for allegedly butting Everton captain Kevin Rat-cliffe during the 1-1 draw at Goodison Park.

Manager Bobby Gould said he accepted the referee's verdict and pledged tough action against Jones, who was suspended and fined at the outset of the season for elbowing a player in the face during a friendly against an amateur side.

"I have got to keep hitting the players in the pocket. They will be suspended and banned — I am not going to throw the towel in," Gould said after the match.

Gould pledged early in the season to improve Wimbledon's image after they had gained the reputation of being one of the League's crudest sides, relying more on hard play and long balls rather than technique.

Jones was the prime target of the criticism.

He was also sent off during the same fixture against Everton last year and was involved in more controversy after a tackle that put Tottenham defender Gary Stevens in hospital with a snapped knee ligament this season. although his tackle was declared

Wimbledon were fined by the FA last year because of their bad record and Gould admitted yesterday's incident was a setback.

"I felt we were winning, but this episode has destroyed a lot,"

The match was ill-tempered throughout and four other players, two from each side, were

England manager Bobby Robson's World Cup preparations were dealt a blow with three players withdrawing from the squad for Wednesday's friendly

against Greece. Arsenal central defender Tony Adams cried off after suffering a recurrence of a back injury during the League leaders' 2-1 win over West Ham only hours after teammate Paul Davis had also

been forced to pull out. Everton's lan Snodin, called up for the England squad for the first time, also withdrew after he failed a fitness test for the match against Wimbledon.

Clear Arsenal's 2-1 win at home against London neighbours West Ham kept them three points clear at the top of the First Division but manager George Graham admitted afterwards

they were lucky.
"We played some good football when we were two goals up. Then we gave a goal away and it was nail-biting stuff at the end. We got a bit lax when we were leading by two goals and I didn't enjoy the last 10 minutes at all," Graham said.

Second-placed Norwich also won by the same margin — and Chariton goalkeeper Bob Boider accepted blame for his side's defeat which left them deep in the relegation zone.

Bolder was beaten by a 30-metre effort from Norwich's Andy Townsend which he looked to have covered but the ball bounched past him into the

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Navratilova rallies to beat McNeil

Martina Navratilova rebounded from a first-set tie break loss today to defeat fellow American Lori McNeil 6-7 (7-3), 6-3, 7-6 (7-5) in the final of the \$300,000 Pan Pacific Open tennis tournament.

McNeil, the seventh seed who upset No. 2 seed Chris Evert in the quarterfinals and fifth seed Zina Garrison in the semifinals, fought off double match point in the 12th game of the final set to force the tie-breaker. She took a brief 5-3 lead in the tie-breaker, but Navratilova won the next four points to put the match

Bigger

"I was definitely determined to win that last set tie-breaker," Navratilova said. "I made the bigger shots at the end. I was pretty unlucky not to have won it

The world number two was up 6-5 in the last set and held a 40-15 lead with McNeil serving in the 12th game. McNeil, however, fought back to tie the game as Navratilova netted a forehand

Hawks crush

Galaxy to

reach final

HAWKS scored a six-wicket vic-

tory over Galaxy to reach the

final of the Pat Keely Trophy at

Galaxy, after winning the toss, opted to bat first and opened

their innings through Ashraf Rana and Riaz to the bowling of

Both the openers played

cautiously but soon Galaxy lost

their first wicket when Riaz was

run out. Raza, the next batsman

in, did not last long and was

bowled by Waheed, who had

replaced Frankie. Waheed took

five wickets, including that of

While wickets kept falling at

one end, Ashraf Rana kept graft-

ing the runs at the other end. By

the end of the 22 allotted overs,

Galaxy had scored 129 for the

loss of seven wickets. Ashraf

First

through Amjad and Shivi, to the

bowling of Ghulam Haider and

Qamar. Amjad was the first to be

easy catch after scoring 29. Chris

Somsekere was in great form and

hit Riaz Chaudhry for 18 runs in

unbeaten 77 as Hawks went past

the victory target, scoring 132 for

Two strokes off the pace was

Steve Pate followed another shot

back by Briton Nick Faldo, Mike Reid, Gene Sauers and Mark

Torrential rains on Friday for-

ced suspension of the second round, which was completed yes-

terday morning and made it impossible to complete the third

Five other foreign golfers

made the second-round cut. Ful-

ton Allem of South Africa com-

pleted his second round yester-

day, carding an even-par 71 for a

Missing the cut of 145 were

Wayne Grady of Australia, Aki

Ohmachi and Kikuo Arai of

Japan, and Ken Brown of

Chris went on to score an

Shivi mistimed a ball from Ashraf Rana and spooned an

out, lbw to Haider.

four, in 17.5 overs.

lead with

Lyle shares

three golfers

one over.

darkness.

Brooks.

round.

Britain.

Hawks opened their innings

Rana remained unbeaten on 79.

the KOC ground on Friday.

Sakhawat and Frankie.

Haider.



volley, then backhanded a service return into the net. McNeil finally won the game

after going to deuce twice. Navratilova served the opening game of the match but failed to win a point. McNeil then held service and was quickly up 2-0. "I had a hard time reading her

ROME, Feb 5, (Reuter): Two

goals from Aldo Serena lifted

unbeaten Internazionale Milan

to a 2-0 home win over Torino

today as Inter kept their lead at

the halfway stage of the Italian

Serena struck after just two

minutes, chipping in a cross from

Argentina's Ramon Diaz, and

scored again in the 19th when he

headed home a pass from West

League goal total to 10 and

ensured Inter a three-point lead

over Napoli, 1-0 winners at Pisa.

ches, Inter are six points clear of

third-placed Sampdoria, 1-0

winners at home to Lazio thanks

to a first half goal from by

NEW YORK, Feb 5, (AP): Patrick Ewing scored 19 points

and blocked five shots as the New

York Knicks defeated Indiana

Pacers 113-106 last night, the

The Knicks led most of the

game, but had to survive a 10-0

spurt in the final quarter. A drive

by Vern Fleming ended the run

and gave Indiana its only lead since the first quarter, 94-93, with

Ewing then rejected a shot by

Wayman Tisdale and Gerald

Wilkins ended a streak of eight

consecutive New York misses

Pacers' fifth consecutive loss.

Napoli went to Pisa buoyed by

Roberto Mancini

With 28 points from 16 mat-

The goals took Serena's

German Andreas Brehme.

season.

(Reuter wirephoto) serve at the beginning of the match." Navratilova said. "I wasn't timing it well. Her service seems to have gotten much faster than I remembered. I think she was also a little more ready to start the match.'

Navratilova finally broke McNeil's serve in game six to tie

a 2-0 win there in the first leg of

the Italian Cup semifinals on

Wednesday — but with Argen-tine captain Diego Maradona

labouring with a cold and Pisa

out for revenge it was not the easy

Andrea Carnevale broke the

ice in the 32nd minute when he

broke into the area to head

Belgian striker Francis

Severeyns, brought on as a sub-

stitute, missed an open goal for

Pisa in the 50th minute and

Napoli keeper Giuliano Giuliani

had to make a spectacular save

seconds from time to claim the

On the day the four clubs at the

top played the four at the bot-

tom, struggling Lecce caused the

biggest upset by beating fourth-placed Atalanta 2-1.

Ewing takes Knicks past Pacers

Indiana turned the ball over on

its next two possessions and the

score was tied twice before a

dunk by Ewing put the Knicks ahead to stay, 100-98, with 5:21

Chuck Person had 23 points

for Indiana and Rik Smits scored

10 of his 20 in the final quarter for

In other National Basketball

Association games yesterday,

Milwaukee defeated Washing-

ton 113-102; Denver edged Utah

127-126: Atlanta beat Phoenix

118-116; Portland routed San

Antonio 137-100; and Golden

State defeated the Los Angeles

ride they expected.

Napoli into the lead.

two points.

to play.

Serena helps Inter outplay

at 3-3, but each held service until the tie-breaker. With the tiebreaker even at 3-3. McNeil broke lose with four straight points to win the set.

McNeil, of Houston, played serve-and-volley to the end of the artificial courts at the Aoyama Gakuin Memorial Hall, making 103 advances to the net.

At times it seemed that Navratilova would rattle the 25year-old, but after losing the second set, McNeil stepped up her play in the third to give the veteran a run.

McNeil broke Navratilova's service in the third game of the final set to take a 2-1 lead. But the cagey veteran, the owner of 17 Grand Slam titles, broke back in the fourth game to knot the

Each held serve until the final tie-breaker, but McNeil, with Navratilova serving, forced the 11th game to deuce. Navratilova, however, used a backhand, volley and an overhead smash to

win the game and take the lead. McNeil won her serve to forge the tie, and streaked to a 5-3 lead

Argentine midfielder Juan

Alberto Barbas shot Lecce ahead

after just 41 seconds and defen-

der Luigi Garzja made it two in

the 67th minute. It was only the

second defeat this season for

Atalanta, whose consolation

Dutch European Footballer

of the Year Marco van Basten

gave defending champions AC Milan a 2-0 win at bottom club

Ascoli with a goal in each half,

the second from the penalty spot,

to lift the club to lifth place, nine

Juventus had to battle for a

point in their 1-1 draw at Pescara

after unmarked Brazilian Tita

swooped on a loose ball in the

43rd minute and put them a goal

Portuguese midfielder Rui

Barros levelled in the 49th from a

Bucks 113 Bullets 102

Nuggets 127, Jazz 126

gton Bullets.

over the Utah Jazz.

Ricky Pierce scored nine of his 21

points in the fourth quarter, lead-

ing the Milwaukee Bucks to a 113-102 victory over the Washin-

Walter Davis' jumper with one

second remaining gave the Denver Nuggets a 127-126 victory

Hawks 118, Suns 116, OT

Moses Malone scored a

season-high 37 points and sank a

decisive jumper with 1:05

remaining as the Atlanta Hawks

scored the final eight points in

overtime and beat the Phoenix

points behind Inter.

came from the penalty spot.

court forehand winner. Navratilova, with 14 years professional experience on her side, swept the next four points.

McNeil said before the match that the winner would be the player who returned serve the best. After Navratilova collected the \$50,000 winner's check, she

"When I was breaking her, I was breaking her playing pretty aggressive tennis and attacking her serve," the veteran said. "I think I returned her serve better and at the end, that's what got me through.

Confidence

Navratilova said that winning the close match, rather than throwing in the towel, gives her some added confidence for the upcoming tennis season.

"Just to come through in the crunch ... get the first serve in when I had to, make the return, go for the shot and come out on top. I played to win. I didn't play to lose. This gives me a lot of confidence to play another close one." she said.

pass from Italian veteran Ales-

Fiorentina, who face Inter

next Sunday, slumped 1-0 at

struggling Bologna, who had a

penalty saved by Fiorentina

keeper Marco Landucci in the

AC Milan Fiorentina Cescna Torino Pescara

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16 18 6 2 20 9 22 16 6 8 2 16 11 20 16 7 5 4 24 13 19 16 6 7 3 25 18 19

Napoli

Lazio

Standings

ches (tabulate under played, won, drawn, lost, goals for, goals agamst, points):
Inter 16 12 4 0 25 5 28
Napoli 16 11 3 2 32 11 25

KUWAIT, Feb 5, (KUNA):

The Kuwait Ahli Club, for

Tourism and Automobiles

Services, has reached an

agreement with the Iraci

Olympic Committee and

Iraqi Automobile Society on

holding an annual Arab Gulf

Rally, governed by inter-

A source at the Ahli Club

said that this year's rally

would start from Kuwait for

Before the rally, a sports,

cultural and social Iraqi Week

will be held in Kuwait and

Iraq will host a similar

Kuwaiti event at the end of

Leading standings after Sunday's mat-

sandro Altobelli.

90th minute. Results

Gulf raily

national rules.

Iraq on Oct 9.

the rally.

yesterday when they won the doubles for a 3-0 unbeatable

6.6-4,6-2, during which he broke his guest's serve five times.

tinued to battle even after 3-0." said 20-year-old Skoff, 41st in world standings.

work of Australia's Pat Cash,

Played

sational 2-0 lead over Australia on Friday after the first two sin-6,500 crowd.

Skoff defeated Cash, a 1987 Wimbledon winner, 7-6, 7-5, 6-3, in the first encounter, and Muster, 14th in world standings, sub-

In Malmo, Sweden, opening their campaign to recapture the Davis Cup without their two Grand Slam champions, secured a second-round berth today when Mikael Pernfors defeated

against Austria from April 7-9.

The outcome of the tougher than expected first round tie was

world group tennis tie today. The West Germans, who did not drop a set in the three-day tie. clinched victory yesterday when they took a 3-0 lead with a dou-

reduced to the best of three sets and world number five Boris Becker overcame Tintus Arianto Wibowo 6-2 7-5 while Carl-Uwe Steeb beat Abdul Kahar Mim 6-2

lead over Paraguay in their world group first round tie, avenging a humiliating loss to the South

In the 1987 opening round Paraguay had shocked the US 3-

And in Manama, Bahrain,

injury that brought him a time 7, 5-7, 6-4.

singles 1-1 and beat Syria in doubles piay yesterday.



Austrians shut out **Australians in Cup**

VIENNA, Austria, Feb 5, (Agencies): Austria today made a clean sweep of its Davis Cup world group encounter with Australia, for a final score of 5-0. The hosts' surprising overall victory was already established

Today, Horst Skoff outplayed Mark Woodforde in three sets, 2-

"I wanted to show that we con-

Austria's number one player Thomas Muster made quick winning the final match 6-2, 6-0

Austria went into a sen-

gles played on clay at Vienna's Dusika stadium before a sellout

dued Woodforde 6-4, 6-7, 6-2, 6-

Italy's Massimiliano Narducci.

Pernfors' heroic 6-3 6-4 4-6 6-7 (2-7) 6-3 victory, won despite cramp in both thighs, gave the Swedes an unassailable 3-1 lead in the world group tie and steered them into an away encounter

Reverse

a relief for new non-playing captain Jonte Sjogren, who had been without French and US champion Mats Wilander and Wimbledon champion Stefan Edberg, both out with injuries.

In Karlsruhe, title holders West Germany kept a clean sheet when they stretched their win

reverse singles of their Davis Cup

bles victory.

Today's reverse singles were

West Germany travel to Czechoslovakia for the second round from April 7 to 9.

In Fort Myers, Fla., the United States Davis Cup team yesterday took an unbeatable 3-0

American squad two years ago. Robert Seguso and Ken Flach routed Victor Pecci and Francisco Gonzalez 6-1 6-3 6-4 in the doubles. Andre Agassi and Michael Chang won their singles matches on Friday.

2 before a rowdy Asuncion crowd, the beginning of a US slide out of the world group and into zonal play. Luck

local ace Esam Abdul Ali outlasted Syria's Daoud Daoudian Ben Haikazoun through five sets today and led Bahrain to a 4-1 victory in Davis Cup play.

Bahrain, playing in the Davis Cup for the first time, now meets Thailand in April in the second round of the 12-member Asia-Oceania zone Group 2.

Abdul Ali, slowed by an ankle

violation warning, beat the second-ranked Syrian 6-3, 6-0, 5-Bahrain split Friday's opening

"I'm very happy, and I'm looking forward to playing in [hailand," Abdul Ali said

Syrian team manager Samih Al Jabi Ben Adib said: "It's all a matter of luck... the wind was his (Ben Haikazoun's) only enemy."

Everyone told me to stop but I

with a layup to put the Knicks ahead again. Clippers 116-107. over Indonesia to 5-0 in the Deceptive system conceals close fight for Ku was dancing to the left and right

By Gail Seery

6:23 to play.

THE 1988/89 Kuwait National Rally Championships will not finish until April, and looks like being one of the most closely fought seasons for a number of years. It is not easy to get a genuine feel for where the lead lies, as drivers have to drop the results of two events — one local, and one International rally before the scores are totted up.

Eid Falah currently leads the PACIFIC PALISADES, Calif., championship with 113 points, and Tareq Al Wazzan is in second place with 94 points. This Feb 5, (Reuter): Briton Sandy Lyle shared the lead with three golfers midway through the third lead looks unquestionable until we deduct Falah's 1988 Interround of the \$1 million Los Angeles Open golf tournament, suspended yesterday due to national points — 16, and 2 points for the season opener in which he blew the engine of the Lyle was eight-under-par for the tournament through nine Opel Ascona. Wazzan however has only 6 points to lose, and this holes of the third round with readjustment leaves Falah just Hale Irwin, Mark Calcavecchia seven points ahead of Wazzan and Fred Couples. Couples had completed 11 holes when darkwith a total of 72 points still to be ness forced the suspension of play, stranding 69 golfers. gained.

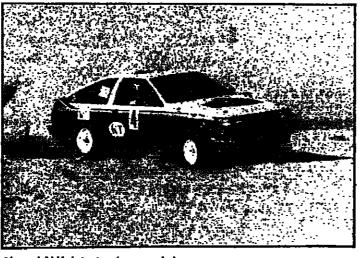
On the other hand Tareq Al

Alyan who currently lies third with 91 points may have to drop around 35 points - 28 from the 1988 International, assuming he betters his result in March, and 7 points from his worst local event. This drags him down to 56 points. Ahmed Al Helal is fourth with 86 points, and like Wazzan has only 6 points to drop. The competition should now be a battle between Helal. Wazzan and

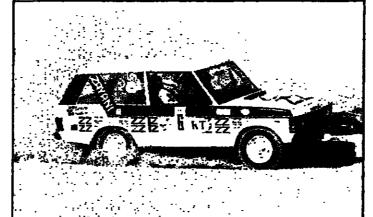
This system is deceptive, and even some of the drivers seem uncertain of their exact standing. The next rally for them is the Kuwait International Rally on March 16 and 17, for which double points are awarded, and the final round will take place on April 7.
The edge lies with Eid Falah;

neither Wazzan nor Helal can afford to make any mistakes in the International Rally. Wazzan was naturally disap-

pointed with his second place in Friday's local rally, but felt that



Ahmed Al Heial: stands a good chance



Eld Falah: leads the standings

he had driven well, amidst a host of frustrating problems. "In the first stage I was using the wrong tyres and was sliding about too much. On the second stage the drive shaft broke, so we had to drive slowly for two stages until we had a chance to change it. Once it was changed things looked better — for a while.

"It was a very good rally, but the stages, gave an advantage to the 4wd. We could not afford to push too hard and risk breaking the car as it must be ready for the International next month. I'm sorry not to finish first, but I'm glad to come in second after picking up a three minute penalty.

I was waiting for my time to get into parc ferme, but the car stopped when Khaled called me. I checked and called my service crew over, but I couldn't find the problem and the car had to be push started before driving in. After that I couldn't catch Eid, but I was determined to take second place. I'm sorry for Ahmed Helal, who rolled — we had a good competition.

"The rally was good and well organised but I thought we would have stronger competition from the other drivers. From the start Zafiri and Husseini were out. They were good drivers with good cars, but as usual the fight was between me, Eid and

minutes from time control to time control is too long to keep drivers and their teams hanging the results to be prepared.

zan's driving was perfect, and he was handling the Opel more confidently. I'm very sorry that Ahmed and Fahad rolled, and

"My only criticism is that 30

around." Again Wazzan was angered by the length of time the drivers had to wait in the cold for Khaled Khalifa, his co-driver, added, "The rally was very good, but we had a few problems. Waz-

glad that no-one was hurt." Ahmed Al Helal explained how he came to roll. "There was a rock on the track. It had been at the side of the road before, but this time it had been moved onto the track. We hit it and we rolled.

The car landed on its wheels, we started it and then realised that it was no good and got out. The car is not finished, but it's not looking too good." Ironically Helal had encoun-

tered a similar problem on his first circuit of that particular stage. "It was at the same place, when the car was suffering from a lack of traction. We went off the track, and had trouble pushing the car back on," he said. For any driver, keeping in the

rally is enough of a struggle, and most will be driving against themselves rather than chasing anyone else in particular. Friday's rally saw a remarkable show of determination from Hossam Al Sayafe.
"On the first stage I punctured the front wheel, and then lost control at the end of the stage. On

the second stage the rear wheel punctured, and the fuel pump and battery failed. We stopped twice in the stage. At the start of the third stage I heard a noise --when I finished the stage the axle

tied the axle with ropes, cancelled the rear axle and continued in front wheel drive with back wheels dancing along behind. There was no speed in the turns, but I was really determined to finish. It's the best rally I have done. I feel I have achieved something," Sayafe said on Friday evening. **Established**

Younis Ali had been slowed

when he thought he heard a noise in his engine on stages 3 and 4: once it was established that there was no problem, he was able to speed up again and eventually finished eleventh in his Lada 1600. Even so he had three punctures and a broken windscreen from the vibration of the roll cage.
Now drivers will be taking

time to prepare their cars for the International Rally, a far more demanding event than the average local, as it stretches across a gruelling two days.



SPORTS BRIEFS

United triumph

LONDON, Feb 5, (UPI): Manchester United jumped to fifth in the English Soccer League First Division today with a 1-0 victory over Tottenham in a match that never really caught fire. Brian McClair scored for United in the 57th minute, tapping in a Gordon Strachan centre. The victory, in a game that saw few scoring chances for either side, cap. ped a month of progress for United. It was McClair's fourth goal in four matches, and the fourth time he has scored against Tottenham in their last four cla-

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Youth soccer

DAMMAM, Saudi Arabia, Feb 5, (AP): A 25-member Argentine squad arrived yesterday to start preparing for the Feb 16.
March 3 World Youth Score
Cup tournament being held in this country.

Contreras wins

CARACAS, Feb 5. (Reuter): Israel Contreras of Venezuela knocked out Italy's Maurizio Lupino after 37 seconds of the first round to win the newly-created World Boxing Organisa. tion bantamweight title yester.

Fendick triumphs

AUCKLAND, New Zealand Feb 5, (Reuter): Top-seed Pany Fendick of the United States made it two in a row by beating crowd-favourite Belinda Cordwell of New Zealand 6-2 6-0 in the final of the Auckland women's tennis tournament today.

World Cup

PARIS, Feb 5, (Reuter): Chinese swimmers Li Lin and Qian Hong stole much of the limelight at the Paris World Cup events day, leaving their rivals trailing way behind as they won their Match adjourned

ANTWERP, Belgium, Feb 5, (AP): The fourth game in the World Chess championship can-

didates quarterfinal between Holland's Jan Timman and Hungary's Lajos Portisch was adjourned after 62 moves yesterday. **Ball race** NUSA DUA, Feb 5, (Reuter): Favourites Arturo Barrios and

Liz McColgan overcame the heat: and stilling humidity to win the men's and women's sections ret-

race today. Rugby match LONDON, Feb 5, (Reuter): England have named an unchanged team for their Five Nations Rugby Union Championship third round match against

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Ireland in Dublin on Feb 18. Victorian Open

MELBOURNE Feb 5. (Rep ter): Australian Mike Clayton ended five years without a championship victory by winning his second Victorian Open golf title today.

Kuwait fire Brazilian coach after defeat

KUWAIT, Feb 5, (Reuter): Kuwait, four-times Gulf soccer champions, has fired Brazilian coach Miguel Perera after being beaten by the United Arab Emirates in a World Cup qualifying match on Friday.
The president of the Kuwait-

Football Association, Sheikh Fahd Al Ahmed Al Sabah, told reporters that Perera was responsible for the 1-0 defeat. "The coach is personally, completely responsible ...

because I personally and mem-

bers of the board and the training committee were not happy with the way he fielded the team," the local press quoted him as saying. Declined Perera is the sixth foreign coach to lose his job with

Kuwait's national team in seven years. Sheikh F<u>ahd said a new</u> coach would arrive in March but declined to name him. Kuwait leads the World Cup's qualifying West Asian Group Three with six points to the

UAE's four, but the UAE is heavily favoured to qualify by beating Pakistan next Friday in the last group match. Kuwait reached the World Cup finals in 1982 but has fand poorly during Perera's two-year

tenure, finishing fifth out of

seven Arab teams in the 1988

Gulf Championships. French soccer

PARIS, Feb 5, (Reuter): French First Div ision soccer res Matra Racing Montpellier Lens Metr

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